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J. B. McKILLIGAN,
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April 11th, 1894. ap12-tf

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Fishing Catch of the Dominion—British Columbia's Important Contribution—B.C. Sealers.

Sir Charles Tupper on the Situation—Women's National Council in Session.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 11.—The fisheries report shows that the value of the total Dominion catch last year was $20,686,000, of which British Columbia contributed four millions and a half. The increase is a million and a half.

Telegrams from British Columbia show that considerable anxiety exists among the owners of sealing vessels. The COLONIST representative questioned Sir C. H. Tupper on the subject to-night. He said: The Canadian government in January last, in March and even April, had pressed upon the British government the manifest unfairness of applying, without due notice and actual warning, any legislation required by the Behring Sea award, to vessels which sailed before any enactment forbidding their pursuit or affecting their industry was adopted. It was shown that as early as January vessels had left port, than when they left compliance with the regulations respecting licenses and hunters was impossible, even had this been in force. Nearly sixty British vessels are now at sea pursuing a lawful industry, after having failed to obtain from either the Canadian or British governments any advice as to when the proposed regulations were to become law. It is not believed that the British bill will fail to recognize the lawful position of those vessels."

The Public Accounts committee, after a long discussion, decided not to ask indiscriminate power from the House to swear witnesses.

A deputation of cattle shippers asked the Government to introduce a bill to prevent combines among steamship men to maintain high freight rates.

The Women's National Council convened to-day. Ladies were present from all parts of the continent. Lady Aberdeen made an able introductory address. Papers were read by a number of ladies.

Mr. McCarthy will draw the attention of the House to the unfair treatment accorded the Anglican rector of Woodstock, who was charged full duty on church vestments, while the Roman Catholic priests of the same town were allowed to import similar articles duty free.

The feasibility of the Hudson Bay route received a thorough discussion in the House.

Controller Wood stated to-day that the Government would introduce a bill for the regulation and inspection of electric lights.

Uniforms for customs officials at frontier points will be issued shortly.

Mr. McCarthy was the principal speaker in the debate to-day. He strongly attacked the N. P. Hon. Mr. Foster closes the debate to-morrow.

CHURCH UNION.

The Pope's Encyclical on the Proposed Greek and Roman Catholic Ecclesiastical Amalgamation.

ROME, April 11.—The Pope has shown to various cardinals of his household proofs of his encyclical letter on the subject of the union of the Roman Catholic and Greek churches, which His Holiness regards as of the highest political and religious importance. His letter declares that the union will restore the complete autonomy of the schismatic churches; the synod nominating the patriarchate and the latter nominating the bishops, which will give the same autonomy to the national churches as they enjoyed in the earlier centuries. The Eastern churches will be rendered absolutely independent of Latinism.

FRENCH REPATRIATION.

Large Delegation Urges on the Minister of the Interior the Needs of the Movement.

OTTAWA, April 11.—(Special)—A large delegation, representing the Quebec Colonization and Repatriation Society, waited on the Minister of the Interior to-day and asked for Government aid in the work the society has been prosecuting, viz., the repatriation of Canadians from the United States. The delegation considered that the same inducements for repatriation in the Province of Quebec should be offered as in the Northwest. Hon. Mr. Daly expressed hearty sympathy with the work of the society, and promised to give their representations full consideration.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARMY.

Movements of the Mass of Unemployed Who Are Making Their Way East.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The industrial army continues to push for recruits, and 500 for a second regiment are expected to be ready to proceed to Sacramento on Monday morning. According to present calculations about 800 will leave Sacramento. The officers of the army will invest the city hall to-morrow in an attempt to secure from the Mayor passage for the second regiment to Sacramento. This afternoon street parades were begun and they will be kept until the regiment is ready to leave for Oakland.

British Cattle Embargo.

LONDON, April 11.—The Right Hon. Herbert C. Gardner, president of the board of agriculture, received a further deputation of Scottish trades representatives to-day urging the removal of the cattle embargo. The answer was the same as that given yesterday, viz: that the government was considering the matter.

C. P. R. Steamers on the List.

LONDON, April 11.—An arrangement has been made by the admiralty with the Canadian Pacific and other companies whereby the number of vessels to be at the disposal of the government for war purposes is increased to 28.

Dear Sirs,—I have been using Burdock Blood Bitters for boils and skin diseases, and I find it very good as a cure. As a dyspepsia cure I have also found it unequalled.
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'FRISCO'S FAIR.

Preparations for the Carnival—A More Remarkable Demonstration Than That of New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Each day of preparation for the Mardi Gras carnival adds new features to the enterprise. Those who know something about the historical pageant as it has been for years produced in New Orleans, and who now see the preparations that are being made for the event which takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, say the San Francisco carnival will surpass that of New Orleans in many respects, and that it will be altogether the more remarkable demonstration from every point of view.

The Odd Fellows demonstration is to take place on April 25 and 26. There will be a grand parade of the entire order in regalia, and a prize drill by the patriarchs militant. This celebration is in recognition of the 75th birthday of American Oddfellowship.

There was a sad scene in the Esquimaux village just before noon to-day. The little baby whose death was recorded yesterday was buried according to the rites of the Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the entire population of the Esquimaux village and a large number of visitors. It was one of the most impressive scenes thus far witnessed upon the exhibition grounds.

The executive committee of the exposition is struggling with the problem of what to do with 42 South Sea Islanders who were brought to this port on the schooner Vine a few days ago. Mr. More, who brought the Islanders hither, has been trying to make arrangements with Manager Sesser, of the Hawaiian village, to quarter the Islanders in his concession, but has failed. More is trying to show his curiosities in a separate place. He says he has the exclusive concession for showing South Sea wonders.

The Belgian commissioner to the fair is accused of having violated the revenue laws in substituting a case containing free goods displayed at the fair for bonded goods. Commissioner Pierson went before Collector Wise this afternoon and made a statement denying the charges made. He also submitted a statement of his knowledge of the affair. The collector took the matter under advisement.

OPIUM TRADERS' WILES.

A Shrewd Plan to Get the Contraband Drug into the Hawaiian Islands.

Consignment from Victoria Seized, and also a Well Concealed Lot From Hongkong.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The Customs house officers were kept busy seizing opium this morning. In all 920 five tael tins were secured. In every case the stuff was most ingeniously hidden, and in one case was discovered only by accident. A big seizure was made on the steamer Queen, which got in this morning from Puget Sound ports. As soon as the vessel docked, Deputy Surveyor Ruddell and Inspectors Holmes and Clarke took charge of the baggage and cargo. Trunk after trunk and case after case was opened but nothing was found. Finally two cases marked "Rev. Father Mendolin, Molokai, H. I.," were reached and a pause was made. The shipment was consigned to John D. Spreckels Bros. Co., and the way bill described the contents as "books and clothing valued at $85." Rev. Father Mendolin is priest in charge of the Hawaiian leper settlement on the island of Molokai, and the cases were to be forwarded to him by one of Spreckels Bros.' steamers. At first Deputy Surveyor Ruddell was inclined to pass the cases without search. They were innocent looking, and the contents were marked "Books and clothing" for lepers. He half turned away but changed his mind. "We may as well take part of the cover off," said he to Holmes. It was done. The neat and uniform manner in which the books and clothing were packed, aroused his suspicions and a thorough search was made. Under the top packing, six smaller boxes were found and when they were opened 100 five tael tins of opium were found in each. The second case was opened, and it was also found carefully packed. Only two boxes containing 100 tins each were found in it. The rest of the space was taken up with books and clothing. An investigation of the ship's manifests was made and two cases were found to have been shipped by C. McNiffe of Victoria, B. C. The intention was not to sell the opium in San Francisco. Here they would only make a profit of about $5 per pound, but in Hawaii, where the drug is worth $40 per pound, the profits would be enormous. Had the cases passed the customs house officials here the chances are they would have passed muster in Honolulu and would thus have been safely landed. While the searchers on the Queen were busy the inspectors on the Belgic were not idle. Inspector McGinnis was walking past a few mats of rice and ran his steel prod into one of them. It struck something hard, and he at once opened the mat. Snugly hidden in it were five of the best twenties of the best Hong Kong opium. A rigorous inspection was then made of the entire cargo, with the result that 100 tins were found. Chinese had done the packing and there was some one in San Francisco evidently in the ring who would have put the marked bags in a certain place when they were to be taken ashore. This seizure has put the inspectors on the qui vive, and in future every mat of rice that comes from China or Japan will be searched.

THE QUEEN IN FLORENCE.

She Lunches With King Humbert and Queen Margherita.

FLORENCE, April 11.—Queen Victoria today drove to the Pitti palace, where she took luncheon with King Humbert and Queen Margherita. She was accompanied by Prince Henry of Battenberg and his wife, Princess Beatrice. The luncheon was served upon a service of solid gold. King Humbert, Queen Margherita and their eldest son, the Prince of Naples, return to Rome to-night.

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SEALING LEGISLATION.

Measures to Notify Vessels at Sea Without Having Warning of the New Law.

The Limited Authority of Commanders of Cruisers—The U.S. Protection Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate committee on foreign relations this morning discussed a number of questions that have been referred to it, the greater part of the morning being consumed in a talk relative to the publication of the papers sent the Senate by the President concerning the finding of the Court of Arbitration on the fur seal question.

Mr. Morgan was directed to have the documents printed, but they will be withheld until the arrival of the two protocols that are missing. This brought forward the Behring Sea matter again in committee, and much of the discussion was in answer to a query as to whether or not the mere proclamation of the President to sealers was sufficient, or if it should not be supplemented by some action on the part of Great Britain. There appeared to be a diversity of opinion upon this subject, but the majority of the committee thought the proclamation of the President of the United States was ample.

This order was received by Secretary Carlisle this morning from the President: "The services of the revenue cutters now cruising on the Pacific station being required by the government for temporary duty in connection with the U. S. naval forces in Behring Sea during the coming season, please direct the commanding officers of such vessels as may be available for this service to report by telegraph to the Hon. Secretary of the Navy for duty, as he may assign them." The Bear, Rush and Corwin will be assigned to this duty.

LONDON, April 11.—Sir Charles Russell explained that clause 7 of the Behring Sea bill now before Parliament, and about which there has been some discussion between America and England, does not give the commander of a cruiser sole judgment as to the capture of a sealer in respect to having received notice of the passage of the act, nor authority to decide finally whether a ship should be seized; such questions will be decided by the court after the seizure of the ship. If a ship sailed without having received notice her detention thereafter would be sufficient warning that she was transgressing the law, and she would be liable to its penalty if she continued pelagic fishing after having been detained. It is the belief that the number of vessels that have received notice is so small that the British government has taken measures to notify sealers of the law.

Mr. Bowles, Conservative, will ask the government in the house on Thursday for the actual terms of Canada's agreement in regard to the Behring Sea bill, especially as to whether Canada attached a compensation condition for Canadian sealers.

POSITION OF SILVER.

Views of Indian Currency Association—Germany Likely to Call an International Congress.

CALCUTTA, April 11.—The Indian Currency Association has asked the Government if it intends to use its authority to borrow large amounts of sterling silver. The association claims the exercise of this power by Government would ensure the success of the pending currency legislation.

BERLIN, April 11.—The recent speech in the Reichstag by Count Posodowski is regarded by German bi-metallists as indicating the intention of the Government to call a conference to discuss a plan for fixing the price of silver by a treaty agreement between the countries interested and the issuance of international silver certificates.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Ontario Redistribution Bill—Order of Methodist Deaconesses—Formation of a Mining Institute.

TORONTO, April 11.—(Special)—The Ontario redistribution bill gives Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa an extra member each. With these additions there will be ninety four members in the House.

The initial steps for the foundation of a Methodist Deaconesses' home, were taken up last night at a meeting held in the Metropolitan church. Four ladies volunteered as deaconesses and will enter upon the work shortly.

A new mining institute has been formed by Ontario mining men, with James Conmee, M. P., as president.

U. S. TARIFF BILL.

Senator Hale Says It Would Postpone the Annexation of Canada.

WASHINGTON, April 11—Senator Hale opened an argument to-day against the tariff bill. An interesting feature of the speech was as to the effect of the bill upon the annexation sentiment in the Dominion of Canada, Mr. Hale contending that its passage would postpone indefinitely any prospects of such annexation. That one consideration he thought so important that it ought to be a death blow to the bill. He expressed his conviction that if the vote were taken to-day and if senators voted according to their convictions, the bill would die and would never be resurrected.

SOCIALIST DEMAND REJECTED.

Swiss National Council Does Not Recognize That the State Is Bound to Guarantee Employment.

BERNE, April 11.—The National Council rejected unanimously the Socialist proposal to inscribe in the constitution a declaration that every citizen has the right to demand employment. The inference from the proposal was that the state is bound to guarantee employment to all its citizens.

Boy Burned to Death.

ST. JOHN, N. B, April 11.—A 16-year-old boy named Hinds was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his father's house in the suburbs of this city yesterday.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Great May Day Celebration in Prospect —Rules of the Horticultural Board.

Shipping Crowded at Vancouver—News of the Fraternal Societies.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 11.—Justice Drake disposed of seventeen cases in chambers yesterday.

The Independent Order of Foresters held a dance in the new Sullivan hall, Cordova street, last night.

The steamer Arawa arrived at noon yesterday, but, owing to lack of wharf room, it was 3:30 p.m. before she was tied up. The steamer Empress of Japan arrived in English Bay late last night, and made the Narrows at daylight this morning. When the Arawa arrived yesterday the steamers Premier, Walla Walla, Signal, Cutch and Kerr were alongside the wharf. The Signal brought 300 tons from Portland. She will return on Saturday with a trans-Pacific steamer cargo. The Walla Walla discharged 50 tons of freight and returned southward.

Mrs. Flewelling and Mrs. Gowan, wives of Revs. Messrs. Flewelling and Gowan, of Vancouver and Westminster respectively, returned by the steamer Arawa yesterday from visiting Honolulu.

The D.D.G.M, R.W. Bro. W. O. Miller, paid his official visit to the Westminster lodges yesterday. A large number of Free Masons accompanied him.

Conductor Gregory and the members of the Philharmonic society should feel very much gratified at the favorable comments of the press and spectators upon their presentation of Haydn's Creation at the market hall last night.

Mr. W. Farrell, manager of the Yorkshire Guarantee Association, has returned from England. In an interview with a reporter Mr. Farrell especially mentioned the favorable position of British Columbia bonds in the English markets.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 11.—The Horticultural board finished its meeting last night. Rules and regulations were drawn up, and these, when printed, will be issued from the head office, Victoria, by Mr. Anderson.

The Mayday celebration will be carried out on the usual large scale this year.

On the occasion of the Grand lodge, A O. U. W., meeting at Delta on May 11, the local lodge will give a grand ball in honor of the visitors.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 11. — Alderman Ralph Craig satisfactorily underwent a critical operation this morning. He is now doing well, with good prospects of his ultimate recovery.

Arrived, ship Sea King. Sailed, ship Raphael; steamer Costa Rica.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Supplies From Australia—Better Demand for Fresh Meats—Garden Truck.

Changes in the tariff will not, it is thought, increase local trade with Australia as the reductions in duties are, in the opinion of merchants, too small to make the business profitable. Fruit was the principal freight brought by the last Australian steamship, the receipts of canned meats by the same vessel being rather small. The demand for fresh meat is better than it was but former prices remain as quoted below. In the fish market there has been a scarcity of salmon. Vegetables are now plentiful and the indications point strongly to bigger and fresher supplies shortly, as gardeners' early crops look flourishing. The amount of land under cultivation in the neighborhood and district this year is much greater than in any previous year, as will, no doubt, be shown by the quantity of home produce to be offered for sale later in the season.

Current retail quotations:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.50
Salem	5.50
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5.50
Victoria	5.50
Lion	5.50
Royal	5.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per ton	33.00@35.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
Cabbage, per lb	1½
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb	06
" Silver, per lb	06
Eggs, Island, per dozen	20
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	60
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1 00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20
Hams, American "	20
" Canadian "	20
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	18@20
" Rolled "	14
" Long clear "	15
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard "	18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	20
Meats—Beef "	8@15
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	8@12½
" Frozen, per lb	8@11
Pork, fresh "	10@15
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2.00
Turkey per lb	18@25
Geese per lb	10@25
Pigeons, each	25@35
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12½
" (Smoked), "	8@10
Halibut	12½
Cod, per lb	8@10
Small fish	6@8
Smelts, per lb	8@10
Sturgeon	7@8
Herring (smoked) per lb	12@15
" (kippered), per lb	12@15
Fruits—Apples per lb	6
" (Eastern) per lb	8
Oranges (Australian) per doz	25@30
do. (Japanese) "	20@25
do. (Mexican) "	.35
Lemons (California) "	35@40
" (Australian) "	25@40
" (Sicily) "	40@50
New Orleans Bananas, per doz	45
Pine Apples, apiece	25@3
Cranberries, per gallon	50@7

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Burdock Blood Bitters cure Biliousness.
Burdock Blood Bitters cure Headache.
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INDICTED FOR BLASPHEMY.

A Prohibition Infidel Orator Lodged in Jail in Kentucky—The 'Unco Guid and Liquor Men Combine.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 11.—C. E. Moore, the prohibition infidel orator of the Blue Grass Blade, has been indicted for blasphemy and he is now in the Fayette jail. His indictment is the first of its kind in the state and is causing a great deal of excitement. When Moore learned yesterday that the grand jury had brought in two true bills against him, one for blasphemy and the other for nuisance, he called at the sheriff's office and gave himself up, refusing to give bonds. He was sent to jail, from which place he intends to publish his paper. To a reporter Moore said:

"No, I will not give bonds. The law has no right to prevent me from giving expression to my opinions on religion. The particular charge for which I am imprisoned is for saying that Jesus Christ was a man exactly like I am, and had a human father and mother, exactly like I had. Some of the pious call it blasphemy. The facts are that some two weeks ago Rev. Mr. Southgate, a Methodist minister, prayed for the rain to fall on the Catholics and Irish who were celebrating St. Patrick's day. The preacher did not like my criticism of himself, and went before the grand jury and had me indicted."

About a year ago Editor Moore attacked the members of the Christian church at Paris, Ky., and was indicted by the Bourbon county grand jury, tried and sent to jail for a time. He edited his paper and continued his attacks upon the members of the church, exposing the whiskey traffic of members, remarking on one occasion that if he was asked to bore a hole in the spot nearest to hell fire he would plant his derrick in front of that church.

He was waylaid at a lonesome station by four members of the church, who tried to scare him, but he came back to Lexington and exposed them in his paper. He will not fight, and so declared. His paper is wonderfully sought after, going to every quarter of the globe, on account of his careless way of writing. His trial has been set for the July term of court.

REMEMBERS WASHINGTON.

A Woman who Shook Hands With the Father of his Country—Her Family Surroundings.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 11.—In a comfortable farm house five miles west of this city Mrs. Elizabeth Addison Williams was celebrated yesterday the 106th anniversary of her birth. The farm house is pretty well crowded this morning, for within its walls there are gathered in reunion six of her children, fifteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, fifteen great-great-grandchildren, to say nothing of some fifteen or twenty of the next degree of descent. Mrs. Williams, whose maiden name was Addison, and who was the daughter of John Addison, was born in Sussex county, Delaware, and at an early age came to Ohio with her parents, making the trip overland, the vehicles in which they rode being drawn by oxen. While en route westward she stopped at an inn where General Washington was being entertained, and she says she shook hands with him. In 1804 she married John Williams, and twelve children were born of the union, six of whom are living, the eldest being 79 years old and the youngest 59. Mrs. Williams last year designed and completed what she terms a Centennial quilt. She sleeps about sixteen hours a day and enjoys frequent indulgences in smoking a pipe of home cured tobacco. She is still vigorous, walks about the room, and enjoys the use of all her faculties, and that of vision particularly well. Her daily diet is plain, and the old-fashioned corn pone is greatly relished by her. She never has seen a locomotive, railroad train or steamboat, although she can hear the locomotives every day as they pass within three miles of her home.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The monthly circular issued by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., says: The past month has been almost a blank, so far as grain chartering is concerned, the business done being practically confined to the Columbia River and Tacoma, and several charters have been made from these points at about previous rates. There has been a steady and increasing demand for lumber vessels from all quarters, and the list given on another page is of the most encouraging dimensions, as compared with a long series of months previously. Rates, however, have not responded to any extent, but doubtless an advance will follow in due time.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamship City of Topeka, which sails for Alaska to-morrow, will call here on her way north, owing to there being a large number of passengers going up from Victoria.

The Islander, in command of Capt. John Irving, left for Vancouver yesterday to receive the Chinese passengers ex steamship Empress of Japan, destined for Portland. One advantage to be gained in taking the Islander around to Portland will be the cleaning which she will get in the fresh water.

Tug Lorne, after having been in port for several days, left for the Cape yesterday, seeking.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Islander..... " Vancouver.

About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters, took two bottles and my head aches have now altogether disappeared. think it is a grand medicine.
EVA FINN, Massey Station, Ont.

GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.

Notice to Creditors.

In compliance with a request of a certain number of Creditors of the late firm of Green, Worlock & Co., to call a meeting for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned hereby give notice that a Special Meeting of the Creditors of that firm will be held in the General Meeting Room, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, on Friday, the 13th inst., at 1 p.m., for the purpose of considering whether or not some person should be appointed to represent the Creditors in the winding up of the affairs of the said firm of Green, Worlock & Co.

All persons representing Creditors at the meeting must produce their authority in writing, signed by the person represented.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1894.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
J. STUART YATES,
JOHN COLTART,
ap11-td Assignees of Green, Worlock & Co.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT.

Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street tf

Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

For the cure of all diseases originating in impure blood, the best remedy is

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Cures others, will cure you

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Help of any description. Inquire at Employment Office, 7 Government street ap11-2t

WANTED—Second-hand English saddle. P. O. Box 186. ap11-2t

WANTED—Second baker. Apply E, Colonist office. ap11-3t

WANTED—General servant, young or middle aged, to go to Alaska. Apply with references to Robt. Ward & Co. ap10-tf

WANTED—We beg to solicit the auditing of books, the collection of rents, interest, notes and accounts, and a share of your fire insurance business. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas Street.

WANTED—Parties who want to borrow money call on A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas Street, who will lend sums from $200 to $20,000, on Victoria real estate security.

WANTED—Female cook. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital. ap7-tf

WANTED—A respectable, middle-aged woman to do general housework. Must have references. Address "R. B." Colonist office. ap8

WANTED—500 steady customers, with the cash to buy the old reliable Wellington Coal, weight and quality guaranteed. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co ja14

STAMPS WANTED—Old Canadian, British Columbian and other stamps as used 25 to 40 years ago, for many I pay $1 to $5 each. George Lowe, 346 Spadina avenue, Toronto. my20-1yr

TO LET OR LEASE.

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board; terms very moderate; five minutes walk from post office. Apply 67 Kane street. ap11-1m

TO LET—A handsome suite of rooms, suitable for a doctor; modern improvements; also single sunny rooms at moderate prices. 54 Humboldt street. ap11-3t

TO LET—seven-room house with all modern improvements; five minutes walk from postoffice. Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. ap7-12t

TO LET — Two comfortable cottages, four rooms; rent $5 per month. Apply at 185 Douglas street. ap7-1mo

TO LET—Large front room; ground floor; Rae street, facing the Cathedral; suitable for two gentlemen, if required. Address H.F., Colonist office. mr9

TO LET OR FOR LEASE—23 rooms in the Victoria Theatre building, formerly occupied by Messrs. Redon & Hartnagel. For particulars apply to M. Strouss, 44 Fort street. ja6-tf

TO LET OR LEASE—Hotel with 20 rooms and saloon license; bar and bar fixtures complete; central location. Apply 16 Trounce avenue. ja5-tf

TO LET—House and an acre of ground; water front, Gorge road; stables, etc.; hot and cold water; 20 minutes from tram; rent $22.50. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy. de13

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A lot near the city; price $225. Address 37 First St., Work Estate. ap11-3

FOR SALE—Good business for $500; call at 1 3½ Government street; good reasons for selling. ap11-6t

FOR SALE or exchange for farming land, good water front property, Esquimalt, near ship railway; also two lots near Central school, city. Apply Owner, P.O. Box 447, city. ap10-4t

FOR SALE—Thirty-five acres good land with house and outbuildings; seven miles from city, on Sidney railway. Apply to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. ap7

FOR SALE CHEAP — Two-storey brick building next Clarence Hotel, No. 106 Yates street. Apply up-stairs. mr28-1m

FOR SALE—7 roomed House, Barns, Stables &c. 6 acres of splendid land, all cultivated, partly planted, with fruit trees and strawberries, close to City Limits, suitable for market gardening or nursery. Can be bought cheap. Apply at once to C. H., Colonist Office. mr23

TO LET—One 5-roomed cottage, bathroom; Bridge street; $12.50; water paid. One Six roomed cottage, Menzies street, James Bay; $16; water paid. Nine-roomed house, Superior street, James Bay; $18; water paid. One 5-roomed house, John street; $10; water paid. Two houses, Chatham street, $14 and $12.50 (respectively). Eight roomed house, Henry street; $14; water paid. Ten-roomed house; hot and cold water; 2 lots; Garbally Road; $20. Swinerton & Oddy, No. 103 Government street, up-stairs. Place your houses to let on our list, as we often have enquirers we cannot suit. de2

FOR SALE—A very desirable two-storey

RESIDENCE

Brick foundation, and well finished in every respect. Down-stairs—Four rooms, very large pantry and storeroom. Up-stairs — Four bedrooms and bathroom. Good outbuildings and about half an acre of garden; situate just off Esquimalt Road, about one minute's walk from tram; quarter of an hour's walk from post office, commanding fine view of the straits; particularly cheap, price $4,500.00; terms given if required. Apply to

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Fifty acres well improved land, dyked and fenced, 25 acres of which are under-drained. The greater portion has been ploughed. For further particulars apply to

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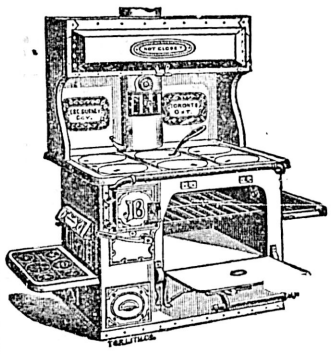

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Cures Rheumatism

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READ A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

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GENTLEMEN.—Was troubled with Rheumatism so bad I could hardly walk, and was cured by using your Marvelous Rheumatic Cure.

A. McNEILL,
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Dean & Cryderman,
Victoria, British Columbia,

DEAR SIRS.—Had a bad sprained ankle, used Marvellous Liniment and was entirely cured in three days.

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1893.

To Dean & Cryderman, druggists.

GENTLEMEN.—With much pleasure I add my testimony to your valuable Marvellous Rheumatic Cure. For three months I suffered terrible pain. Could not move only by the aid of two sticks. I have only taken two bottles of the medicine and two of the liniment, and I can now go without sticks, and hope after the third bottle to go to work.

Yours very thankfully,
S. NORMAN,
No. 48 Oswego street, corner Michigan street.

DEAN & CRYDERMAN

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Section 26, Esquimalt, sub divided into lots, streets sixty feet wide. Twenty of these lots will be offered at $400 each. Also the undivided half of sub lot 50, containing about 13 acres in all. This property has a frontage on Esquimalt Harbor and Admiral's Road. This property is quite close to new Marine railway and E. & N. R. R. station, tramcar and proposed fortifications and intended coal bunkers.

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For terms apply at the Studio, 161 Vancouver street, corne Pandora. se30

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LOST—Grey mare with harness on. Suitable reward will be given at W. Sylvester's, City market. ap10 3t

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With license, or bar and license separately. For further particulars apply to
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HAVING enlarged my place of business for the accommodation of a bigger stock of Goods, which I now have on hand, I am now ready to show THE LATEST STYLES IN MILLINERY and Ladies and Children's Underwear.
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ANNOUNCEMENT—
The undersigned wish to announce that they have purchased the book and stationery business lately conducted by Messrs. Kerr and Begg, at 45 Government St., and as heretofore "The Central Book Store" will be the headquarters for everything desirable in the book and stationery line.
W. A. CODDINGTON & CO.,
ap3-1m

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized Agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. je8

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VICTORIA STEAM BAKERY, M. R. Smith & Co. 57 Fort street. Factory 91 Niagara street. P. O. Box 289. Telephone cal 121. fe1

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING—Mrs. Marshall has removed to 91 View street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

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SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 82 Douglas street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

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J. HEANEY,—
TRUCK AND DRAYMAN.
Stables, 119 Superior St. Office, 22 Yates St. Telephone, 171.
All orders telephoned or left at above addresses will be promptly attended to. mr15-1m

PRODUCE, Fruit and Commission Merchants L. White & Co., have opened out business on Yates street, next to Langley & Co., druggists; apples and onions just arrived; farm produce received on consignment; prompt account sales rendered. ap8-6t

MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON,
Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS —Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

MUSICAL.

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MR. A. F. OWEN

Pianoforte Tuner, from J. and J. Hopkinson, the well-known manufacturer of pianoforte, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm. 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria.
Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore and Waitt's Music store. ja10

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In the SUPREME COURT of BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Quieting Titles Act and in the matter of the Title of James Isbister to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Isbister, of the village of Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 16th day of February, 1894, applied under the Quieting Titles Act for a Declaration of Title to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map Number-d 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, and he has filed a petition and produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, whereby he appears to be the legal and beneficial owner of the said land in fee simple in possession. Any person having or claiming any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, 1894, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to serve a notice thereof on Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the petitioner, and in default of so doing, every such claim will be barred and the said James Isbister will be declared the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said piece or parcel of land free from all rights, interests, claims and demands whatever, except and subject to the reservations in the 23rd Section of the said Act, and therein numbered respectively (a) and (b).

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Approved, Solicitor for the Petitioner,
GEO. A. WALKEM, J. ap11-td

Estate of E Bloomingdale, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May next, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the said Testator, under the firm name of

C. STROUSS & CO,

or otherwise, are required to pay their debts forthwith to the undersigned.

H. BLOOMINGDALE,
G. H. SEELIG,
Executors.
Office with Simon Leiser & Co, Victoria, B.C. ap11-1m

WHAT DO YOU WANT? You can get it by advertising in THE COLONIST, and it will not cost you much.

TROUBLES IN CHINA.

Imperial Troops Repeatedly Defeated by Hillmen of Warlike Instincts and Hardihood.

American Baptist Mission Attacked by a Mob—They Are Forced to Retire.

According to news received from Nan Chang, capital of Kiangsi, says the N. C. Daily News, Kalao Hui men are giving trouble again in that province, as well as in some of the border districts of Hunan and Kwangtung. This is accounted for by the successes that have met the efforts of the society in the latter province, where in Chaochou the Imperial troops, armed with the best of weapons, have been repeatedly defeated. The new risings were made by preconcerted arrangements; one in the district of Liuhsien, Hunan province, bordering Kiangsi, and the other in the hill districts of Nanyungchow, Kwangtung province, also bordering Kiangsi; while a subsidiary movement of the society has also taken place in the department of Nanan, Kiangsi, which is a neighboring district to Nanyungchow. All these risings began in the latter part of January last, or about the end of the last Chinese year. This explains the telegram about the Canton officials asking aid from Kwangsi, and the dispatch of a disciplined regiment to the borders. Since then three other disciplined regiments have been sent to the Kwangtung and Hunan border districts to reinforce the local levies. But with the unlooked for successes of the Chaochou rebellion, the movers of which have, according to last advices from Canton, been reinforced by nearly 3,000 hardy Kwangsi hillmen, the prospects of the slender Imperial army there look dubious. These hillmen are of the same class which occasioned the Taiping rebellion, and their warlike instincts and hardihood are a proverb amongst the people of the country.

A private letter just received at Shanghai from Huchow, Chekiang province, dated February 6th, gives the details of certain riotous proceedings in that place, we learn from the Mercury. The American Baptists have had a station there for many years. Messrs. Mason and Fletcher and their families are living there now. It seems that on the day that the Magistrate went to welcome spring, it being a pleasant spring-like day, there were great crowds in the procession, which went directly past the Mission premises. The mob tried to force the front gate, then threw bricks and stones on the roof and at the windows. They finally broke through the back gate and began looting, stuffing everything they could up their sleeves and under their clothes. Messrs. Mason and Fletcher stood firm, ordering them to give up the things they were stealing and to leave the house, and, perhaps from fear of being identified and punished, they began to go down stairs and file out. If the missionaries had fled or hidden there might have been another Sungpu case.

ELECTIONS IN HOLLAND.

Appeal to the Dutch on a Material Franchise Extension—Favorable Result Expected.

THE HAGUE, April 11.—Through the general election in progress to-day it is probable that Holland will shortly enter upon an era of electoral reform. A month ago the electoral reform bill fathered by the government, which materially extended the franchise, was defeated by the States General by a small majority. Thereupon the government decided to appeal to the people, and the queen regent issued a decree dissolving the house and expressing her conviction that an appeal to the country was necessary in order to place the question of the franchise upon a satisfactory basis. The election is being conducted quietly throughout the country. The government expects a substantial majority.

REDMOND'S THREAT.

He Will Take Advantage of the First Opportunity to Force a Dissolution.

LONDON, April 11.—In an interview last evening John Redmond, Parnellite leader, expressed great dissatisfaction with Morley's statement in regard to the introduction of the evicted tenants' bill. Parnellites, he said, would take advantage of the first opportunity to compel dissolution.

ANOTHER HOME VICTORY.

The Weak Made Strong. The Despondent Made Joyous.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE EFFECTED BY PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Mrs. A Acheson Suffered Intensely from Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Nervousness and Sleeplessness---Her Medical Adviser Failed to Cure---Ordinary Medicines Did Not Even Give a Measure of Relief---She Uses Paine's Celery Compound, and Says: "I am a New Woman."

MRS. ALBERT ACHESON.

Mrs. Acheson, who resides at No. 15 Canning Street, Montreal, is the wife of acting Sergeant Albert Acheson, of No. 8 Police Station, Seigneurs Street. The worthy Sergeant has been connected for many years with the police force of Montreal, and is one of the most efficient officers that the metropolitan city can boast of.

Many people consider Mrs. Acheson's cure to be one of the most remarkable on record. There is certainly something wonderful and encouraging about it that should command the close attention of every man and woman who seeks for health and new life.

Two years of intense physical suffering from a complication of terrible troubles, the failure of the medical attendant to cure, and money wasted on medicines, are sufficient to discourage the majority of strong hearts.

In the midst of disappointments and severe trials Mrs. Acheson fortunately heard of Paine's Celery Compound, that wonderful discovery that has saved so many lives. The life-giving medicine was used with magnificent results; a perfect cure was effected, and Mrs. Acheson emphatically says, "I am a new woman."

As an encouragement to sufferers throughout the land Mrs. Acheson writes as follows:—

"With extreme pleasure I offer my testimony in favor of your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, and trust that my experience may be of benefit to others.

"Two years ago I suffered intensely from neuralgia in the head, face and shoulders. I was in a terrible condition, and often so tortured that I could not rest or sleep. I became very weak and feeble, had giddy and faint spells, and often could not attempt to go out on the street. My appetite became poor and digestion was very weak. At night, while in bed, I often had oppressive and smothering feelings; my whole nervous system was run down and very weak.

"I had been under the care of a medical man and used various medicines, but no relief came to me from these sources. I fortunately heard of your Paine's Celery Compound; I decided to give it a trial, and I bless the day I commenced with it. I used it for several months, and now feel as well as I ever did. All my pains have been banished, I sleep and eat well, and find myself a new woman. I heartily recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who are in need of an honest and true curing medicine."

E. M. JOHNSON

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About 1000 Acres of which is Ploughable Prairie of First-class Quality.

120 Head (more of less) Cows, Steers, 2-year olds, etc., etc., (about 60 or more to calve this spring), 1 pedigree Hereford Bull (rising 3 years.

7 Mares (in foal to a good stallion), 1 Horse, Pigs, Chickens, etc.

Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Fanning Mill, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

4 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, 10 miles barbed wire and staples; about 2,500 Posts on the ground, ready for use, etc., etc.

Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

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THE SESSION.

When the session opened every one who took an interest in the public affairs of the Province was thinking and talking about the Redistribution Bill. To apportion the representation of the Province fairly and judiciously was considered a task of great delicacy, as well as of great difficulty, and people wondered how the Government would perform it. When the proposals of the Government were submitted to the House the difficulty of their task disappeared as if by magic. The redistribution was based on a principle so just and at the same time so simple, that people wondered how it was that they ever thought failure possible. The dispute between Mainland and Island had completely disappeared, and the question of "the balance of power" that had aroused so much and such bitter jealousy in the past, and had been the cause of so many misunderstandings and unpleasantnesses, was as if it had never existed. The redistribution, as regarded the two great sections of the Province, was so fairly made that not even the vestige of a ground for dispute or discontent remained. This great difficulty so successfully surmounted, the rest of the work was very plain sailing. The apportionment of the representation on the Island and the Mainland may not be theoretically perfect, but it was done so fairly and in a way so well suited to the circumstances of the Province that the measure underwent wonderfully little change in its passage through the Legislature. The criticisms made upon it were, considering all things, exceedingly mild, and the suggestions offered for its improvement few and by no means important. The Government's Redistribution Bill, which was expected to be the great bone of contention during the session, excited but little opposition in the Legislative Assembly, and was received by the people of the Province with almost unqualified approbation. It is, indeed, a measure of which its framers may justly feel proud.

When the House opened there was talk among the quidnuncs about scandals that were to be ventilated. It was said that not a member of the Government was to be allowed to escape. Matters were to be brought to light which would lower every one of them in the estimation of the people. The Opposition made a feeble attempt to annoy the Provincial Secretary, and they tried in their weak way to bait the Leader of the Government, but the scandal business turned out to be one of the most contemptible fizzles in which a spiteful and small-minded Opposition was ever engaged. The scandal-mongers only showed their own feeble-mindedness, their spitefulness and their poverty of resource. It was seen that with all their threatening and boasting they were not in possession of material enough out of which even a scandal of the very smallest dimensions could be manufactured. The attempt to injure the Government by trying to convince the electors of the Province that the extension of the Provincial guarantee to the Nakusp and Slocan railroad was not "straight" has been productive of consequences which the Opposition were very far from foreseeing. That subject is so fresh in the memory of our readers that we think we need not do more than allude to it here.

The Government have during the session pursued their policy of doing all that the finances of the Province will permit towards developing its resources, in giving aid to railroads and other public works. They have given the Kaslo-Slocan railway company the additional aid and encouragement it asked for; they have offered help to the Chilliwack road and the Nicola Valley road, besides giving the Kootenay country the accommodation it so badly needed by extending the Provincial guarantee to the Nakusp & Slocan railway. The Government, too, have aided and encouraged dyking and draining enterprises, which are certain to be of immediate benefit to the Province, by making large areas of most fertile land, now unproductive, available for agricultural purposes. This enlightened policy, which miserly and timid politicians deprecate and condemn, is exactly what is needed to stimulate the progress and increase the prosperity of the Province. It will, too, we are certain, be found in the end to be greatly more economical, in the true sense of the word, than the cheese-paring policy of the narrow-minded and short-sighted politicians who regard all expenditure as extravagance.

There has been much other legislation during the session which will, we believe, be found beneficial to the Province. The Municipal Act has been again amended. Some of the amendments will, we hope, turn out to be improvements, and some, we dare say, will prove the reverse. The amendment which gives lodgers the privilege of voting for mayor and aldermen is a step in the right direction, for it often happens that the lodger in a house is better qualified morally and intellectually to vote for a civic official than its owner or its occupier. We are very much mistaken if the class of men whom this amendment enfranchises, will not prove better qualified to exercise the rights and powers of citizenship, than many who have hitherto voted at elections as a matter of course.

There are some, no doubt, who believe that the Legislature during the late session rejected measures which should have become law. This may be so. But those who advocate reforms need not be discouraged. The path of the reformer is seldom smooth and easy. The public generally, are slow to accept new ideas, even when accepting them would be for the general good. They will have to do what other reformers have done before them, which is to keep on agitating. If what they advocate is good, it will be sure to find friends and supporters sooner or later; and even if it is not good, but only plausible, it will gain support. But, after all, it will have to be admitted that the greater number of the proposals which public bodies refuse to sanction deserve rejection, and this no doubt can be said of by far the greater number of the measures which the representatives of the people of British Columbia during the session which has just ended refused to entertain.

A STRANGE MISTAKE.

Senator McInnes in the Debate on the Address on the 20th of last month, quoted as from the COLONIST an article that appeared in the Times of this city. This article with its peculiarly offensive heading is published in extenso in the revised edition of the Senate Debates. The offensive expression, which was attributed to Capt. Cox, was repudiated by that gentleman at the time. We are a good deal surprised that the circumstance had escaped the Senator's memory and we are still more surprised that he would quote the article in such a way as to leave the impression that it was taken from the COLONIST.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

We see that measures are being taken by Mr. James Crawford, Fish Commissioner for Washington State, to send Eastern oysters to the Pacific Coast. This he does on the recommendation of Col. McDonald, United States Fish Commissioner. The oysters, or the "spat," are to be planted in Oyster Bay, Olympia, and Willapa Harbor. Col. McDonald believes that the Eastern oyster will grow and thrive in the waters of the bays and harbors of the State of Washington. If he is right, they will thrive equally well in the waters of British Columbia. If oyster culture succeeds in the neighboring State, where the conditions are nearly identical with those in this Province, there is nothing to hinder the valuable bivalve being cultivated on this part of the coast. It is to be hoped that the authorities here will follow the good example set by the American fish commissioners. It will be much better to try the experiment for ourselves than to wait until it is seen whether the Eastern oyster can be raised in the waters of the neighboring State.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

It is difficult to attach too much importance to what Mr. Hunter said on Tuesday respecting the cost of constructing the Nakusp and Slocan railway. He is a practical engineer of large experience. He knows as well as any man in the Dominion does what it should cost to build a railway in any part of this Province. There is not a single detail of railway building in a mountain country with which he is not well acquainted. When he, therefore, said in the discussion on the Railway Aid Act that "he did not think that any mountain railway can be built in British Columbia for $17,500 a mile," his opinion was entitled to great weight, both in the House and in the country. We are not at all surprised that Mr. Booth, who has in an eminent degree the gift of plain common sense, said, in view of the declaration made by Mr. Hunter, "He would like to ask what becomes of the talked of boodle (in connection with the Nakusp and Slocan railway), which could only exist if the road cost so much less than estimated." If it takes more than the $17,500 guaranteed by the Government to build the road, what can there be left for speculators and politicians to grab. If the workmen and those who supply the material of the road get all the $17,500 except a living profit for the contractors, there cannot be anything in it for outsiders. Nothing can be plainer than this. Besides, there is ample evidence to show that there has not been a single railway built in any part of the province at any time for less than $17,500 a mile. The facts, so far as known, go to confirm Mr. Hunter's estimate. That gentleman's testimony, coming as it did after the debate on the Nakusp and Slocan railway had been concluded, and after the bill had passed, was peculiarly valuable.

LORD DERBY'S ADVICE.

It is pleasant to see that Lord Derby, now that he is at home and freed from the restraints as well as the cares of office, takes any opportunity that presents itself to say a good word for Canada. The good word of a man of standing and intelligence who has spent some time in Canada and who had favorable opportunities of observing its actual condition and of estimating its resources is likely to go a long way with British capitalists. This is what the late Governor-General of the Dominion said of the condition, the wants, and the prospects of Canada at the annual meeting of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool on the 22nd of last month:

In the Dominion of Canada there existed every condition which could make a country happy and prosperous. All that it wanted for a large and increasing development was a larger population and an influx of capital. For his own part, whatever might have been the fate of certain enterprises in time past, when that country was practically at a greater distance from them than it was now, and when less was known about it and communication less frequent, he now believed that capital wisely invested—capital which was now on this side of the water seeking in vain investment which would be at least remunerative—would find ample means on the other side of the water of promoting enterprises sound in themselves, for which capital alone was required. Nevertheless, these enterprises should be carefully watched from this side from time to time by those who were the promoters. He did not think he was going beyond what he had a right to say in mentioning that he had often been struck by the almost over-trusty way in which some enterprises, involving large amounts of capital belonging to this country, had been extended, and the conduct of affairs on the other side left almost entirely to itself. When they considered what a short time the journey took, and how easy it was to get over there, the thought that if some of their enterprising friends would look at the opportunities of investment in Canada and at the prospect of return, and make up their minds to take as practical an interest in business there as they would if it lay nearer to their own doors, it would be for their own advantage and the advantage of Canada herself. There were mines of all descriptions; large forest stores still awaiting those who knew how to make use of them; whilst in agricultural produce he almost hesitated to form an opinion as to the competition the unhappy farmers of this country would have to undergo in the future. All these great industries only required developing, and the Government, as most colonial Governments did, endeavored to foster and encourage these industries. He believed that before many years had gone by that country would develop in a manner possibly not quite numerically equal to the United States, but in what concerned its essential well-being quite as rapidly, and certainly filled by a finer and hardier population. (Applause.)

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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Collectors of Provincial Voters for the several Electoral Districts as constituted by the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," viz.:—

HENRY T. THRIFT, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Delta.

L. W. PAISLEY, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Chilliwhack.

R. G. CLARKE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Dewdney.

ROBERT MCBRIDE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Richmond.

W. B. TOWNSEND, for New Westminster City Electoral District.

JOHN MCALISER, for Vancouver City Electoral District.

JOSEPH BURR, for Yale Electoral District, West Riding.

WM. M. COCHRANE, for Yale Electoral District, East Riding.

ERNEST T. W. PEARSE, for Yale Electoral District, North Riding.

EWEN BELL, for Lillooet Electoral District, East Riding.

CASPAR PHAIR, for Lillooet Electoral District, West Riding.

W. J. GOEPEL, for West Kootenay Electoral District, South Riding.

FREDERICK NORBURY, for East Kootenay Electoral District.

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And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Distributing Collectors under the said Act in the following places, viz.:—

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JOEL BROADWELL.....in North Victoria.
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MARK BATE.....in Nanaimo City.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1894.

Pursuant to the powers conferred in that behalf by section 22 of the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the form of claim to vote hereto appended be substituted for Form A in the Schedule to the "Provincial Voters Act."

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN TO THE COLLECTOR.

To the Collector of the Electoral District of

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Voters for the Electoral District, in virtue of my being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in this Province for twelve months, and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date hereof, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province

Dated at in the Province of British Columbia, this day 18 .

Signature.....

(All Christian names and surname to be given at full length.)

Residence.....

(Full particulars to be given, such as number of house, if any, name of street, if any, etc., so that applicant's usual place of abode may be easily ascertained.)

Profession, trade or calling.....

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3. Are you a natural-born or naturalized subject, and which?
4. Have you ever taken the oath of allegiance to any foreign state or been naturalized as a subject of a foreign state, and if so have you since been naturalized as a British subject, and when and where?
5. Have you resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months prior to the date of your application to be registered as a Provincial voter?
6. Have you resided or had your chief place of abode in this Electoral District for a continuous period of two months prior to this date? If not in this District, in what (if any) Electoral District?
7. Are you now registered as a Provincial voter in any Electoral District in British Columbia? *(If the answer be yes.)* In what District?
8. Do you now reside in the District for which you apply to be registered as a Provincial voter?

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Signature.....

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THE CITY.

THE W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting to-day at 3 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall. It will be led by Mrs. David Spencer, assisted by Mrs. McNaughton.

THOMAS GRAY, given in charge to Constable Carson, was in the City Police court yesterday convicted and fined $10 and costs or in default one month, for assaulting W. J. Phillips.

IN THE case of Mundorf v. Mundorf, which is one in divorce and matrimonial causes, the petitioner's solicitors yesterday applied for directions as to the mode of trial and proof of the petition for judicial separation and for alimony filed herein; and also for an order fixing the day of trial before a judge, without a jury. May 11 was set for the trial and the respondent was directed to deliver an answer to the petition within eight days.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF M. J. CONLIN, since adding to his other official duties those of sanitary inspector, has been a busy man. He has half a dozen nuisance cases now before the Police court, and yesterday another was added to the list. The defendants in this were Messrs. M. & L. Young, who were charged with permitting a certain piggery on Johnson street to drain into "a stream known as the Johnson street ravine." Mr. George E. Powell appeared for the defence and stated his intention to defend upon the facts. The case was opened and, after the hearing of one witness, adjourned until Monday.

THE following regarding Ovide Musin is clipped from the San Francisco Chronicle of recent date: "Musin stands beyond any comparison with any violinist who has played in this city. He stands abreast of the few who in all times have surpassed all other performers on this wonderful little instrument. His technique, of course, is of the very highest perfection, but behind that is that indescribable something that we call genius. He draws from the strings the notes in all their fullness and breadth of tone, and they come with that intangible quality of sympathy which carries every sound direct to the soul of the listener." Ovide Musin, assisted by his grand concert company, appears at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening.

A COMMANDING officer's parade of the B. C. B G. A. takes place to-night, and as usual the members of the several companies are anxious to secure as large an attendance as possible, each company being ambitious to carry off the honors in point of numbers. Lt.-Col. Peters, D. A. G., will attend to inspect the equipment. During the parade, while at intervals the men stand at ease, the following programme of music will be played, under the direction of Bandmaster J. M. Finn:

March—Belphegor.....Bropsant
Mazurka—La Senar.....Levino
Fantasie—Happy Thoughts.....Baesler
(Solo for Bombardon, Thomas Pellow).
Chinese Court Dance.....Gaylord
Waltz—Daughter of Love.....Bennett
Serenade—The Lover and the Mandolin.....
.....Missud
God Save the Queen.

A FORTUNATELY unusual case of concealment of birth and apparent neglect is at present receiving the attention of the police and coroner, the latter of whom yesterday afternoon presided over an inquest in connection, held in the city hall committee room. The jury was composed of Messrs. R. Maynard, M. J. McCahill, A. Murray, R. Murdoch, R. F. McIntosh and R. Crozier, who, after hearing considerable evidence, returned a verdict "that the deceased" (an infant girl) "was prematurely born, owing to a previous injury to the mother, and death was caused by lack of care and attention at the time of birth." The facts, briefly stated, are that on Monday night a guest at the Western hotel, store street, found the body of the child concealed in a sack in the baggage room, of which Mary Waller, one of the chambermaids, had a key. This was reported to the police, by whose request Dr. Lang went to the hotel and saw the body, as well as Mary Waller, the latter being confined to her room by illness. He gave as his opinion in the coroner's court that she had recently given birth to the child, though her roommate, Tekla Ahola, swore that she had no knowledge of this fact. After making a post mortem examination he also asserted that the child had been born living and perished through neglect. The police will take further action in the matter.

IT is to be regretted that a slight error crept into a local mention of the musical evening at Mrs. Day's residence on Tuesday last. The gathering had nothing to do with the Victoria choral society, but was the closing night for the session of 1893 94 of a small club formed for the study of classical music. The members have met at one another's houses once a fortnight, devoting each evening to the study of the life and works of one composer. In this way pleasant and instructive meetings have been held and such composers as Handel, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, Mendelssohn and Schumann, have been very much better understood and appreciated by the members. The music on Tuesday evening was of a miscellaneous character, and advantage was taken of the presence of Mr. Eurick, Laureat of the Conservatoires of Paris and Madrid, in this city to have from him a pianoforte recital. He contributed the following selections: Transcription from Rigoletto, (Liszt), transcription from "Alice, Where art Thou" (Asher), and waltz "Caprice Strelezki" (Eurick). His rendition of these pieces elicited the most marked and appreciative attention from the somewhat critical audience, who were delighted with the brilliancy of the execution, combined with the extreme delicacy of touch and who showed their appreciation of his playing by repeated encores. There was but one opinion amongst those who heard Mr. Eurick on Tuesday evening, that he would be a decided acquisition to musical circles in Victoria and on all sides, was expressed the hope that he would receive sufficient encouragement from the patrons of music to induce him to remain.

AT a meeting of St. John's choir last night, Mr. Grizzelle was appointed to succeed Mr. Perfect as choir master. Mr. Perfect leaves for England to-morrow.

FOR the convenience of those who cannot attend during the day, the office of the collector of voters, in the court house, is to be kept open between 7 and 9 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

YESTERDAY morning Mrs. Powers, wife of Michael Powers, died at the early age of twenty years and one month. The funeral takes place on Friday morning, and no doubt the many sympathizing friends will be present in large numbers.

TENDERS have been called by the Lands and Works department, to be received up to noon on Monday, 30th April, for the erection of a court house at Chilliwack. The plans may be see at the department and at the office of S. Mellard, Chilliwack.

THE Sons of Erin held their regular monthly meeting in Pioneer Hall last evening, when a very satisfactory report from the concert committee was submitted. Another report from the executive showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. Business concluded, a programme including readings, speeches, etc., was presented.

THE council of the association in connection with No. 1 company, B.C.B G.A., met on Tuesday night after parade, when it was decided that it will be impossible to hold the annual meeting to-night, and that it should be held on Tuesday next, immediately after the drill. As some important changes in the constitution are to be proposed, it is desirable that there should be a full attendance.

AN invitation to persons desirous of receiving the bulletins issued from the Dominion experimental farms, to send for them either to the Central station at Ottawa or to the branch at Agassiz, is published by advertisement from the Dominion department of agriculture. These bulletins, which are sent out from time to time as occasion requires, deal with experiments and investigations in agriculture, dairying, bee-keeping, horticulture and other subjects of interest to farmers and dairymen. Communications to the department go post free.

THE services of the Salvation Army last evening were of a special nature, the meeting being a farewell to Ensign Hills and Capt. Patton, the former of whom leaves shortly for Toronto to fill a position there. After the parade the corps met at their usual quarters, and after vocal and band music tea was provided. Commander Herbert Booth, Brigadier Holland and Adjutant and Mrs. Archibald are expected from the East to-morrow. The first named is coming to Victoria to make arrangements for General Booth's visit to the coast, while Adjutant and Mrs. Archibald will succeed Ensign Hills.

FRANK McQUILLAN, who has just returned from a visit to China creek, where he went to see how the mines looked in winter time, says that the snow lies so deep there yet that prospectors will do well not to go in until the latter part of June. A number of photographs and measurements were taken with a view to seeing what arrangements would have to be made to work the King Solomon and Golden Eagle mines during the winter months. Mr. McQuillan says that an aerial tramway 2,000 feet long down the timber line and a strong snow shed at the mouth of the tunnel will solve that question satisfactorily. The Crawford mill will be put up as soon as the snow allows, and then work will go ahead. Snow twenty feet deep on the level was found and the house at the mine was almost completely buried. Some interesting kodak views taken by Mr. McQuillan can be seen at Fleming Bros.'

THE annual vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral, on Tuesday evening, was largely attended, nearly 120 persons being present. Rev. Canon Beanlands occupied the chair, the Bishop of Columbia, Rev. Canon Paddon, Rev. J. B. Hewetson and Rev. C. E. Sharp being the other clergy at the meeting. Mr. T. R. Smith read the church report and financial statement, which were very satisfactory, and the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows: Rector's warden, Dr. Hanington; people's warden, Mr. Henry Goward; sidesmen, Messrs. Hiscock, J. Ward, A. J. Kitto, E. N. Dunderdale; church committee, Messrs. C. T. Dupont, Henry Croft, H. Kent, J. Ward, E. N. Dunderdale, A. D. Crease, Hiscock, Kitto, B. Williams and A. W. Vowell; auditor, Mr. Wollaston. The adjourned meeting of St. Barnabas' church, and the vestry meetings of St. James' and St. John's, will be held this evening.

EDMUND HANNA and Ada Grant were yesterday formally committed for trial upon two counts for having stolen goods in their possession—the property of Mrs. Hickey and of Mr. E. J. Salmon respectively. Mrs. Hickey positively identified her property by numerous—almost numberless—marks, each of which had its own particular story, which made assurance doubly sure. Mr. David Lindsay also identified the property produced in court as what he had seen at Hanna's home—he relied upon the general appearance, not any particular marks, and finally admitted in cross-examination by Mr. Belyea that, though he knew his own hat when he saw it, he could not swear positively to it—there were plenty of hats that looked the same. The case for the prosecution being closed, Mr. Belyea urged that no evidence had been produced of the guilty knowledge of the parties accused—admitting that the police had clearly proven that the several articles introduced had been stolen, and that the accused had accounted for them by falsehoods, still there was no proof that they knew them to have been stolen. Magistrate Macrae did not coincide with the views of counsel for the defence, and taking into consideration the fact that the property had been recently stolen decided to send the cases up for trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction. Neither of the accused expressed a desire to enter the box at present or to make any statement.

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THE HEARING OPENED.

Hugh Lynn Placed Upon His Trial for the Murder of Green and Taylor.

His Indian Companion Jennie Gives Strong Testimony for the Crown.

The preliminary examination of Hugh Lynn, charged with the wilful murder of John Green and Thomas Taylor, at Savary Island in October last, opened yesterday afternoon in the Provincial police court, Mr. E. Pierson, J.P., presiding and Superintendent Hussey prosecuting. Lynn was not yet represented by counsel and declined to say anything in regard to the case until he had been legally advised.

Superintendent of Police F. S. Hussey first took the stand and introduced the case by outlining its history, the particulars given in this evidence being much the same as published in the COLONIST of yesterday. Lynn maintained an attitude of apparent indifference during the recital of the facts, link by link, but seemed more interested when his Indian wife Jennie, Quee-ah or Mrs. Boketo, was called upon for her testimony.

She told how she had become acquainted with Lynn three years ago, living with him since then, and how she had in October last accompanied him on a hunting expedition to the North. Returning they camped for four days on Savary Island, where they were joined by four Fort Rupert Indians (three of them the men who were brought down from Alert Bay a few weeks ago). The liquor flowed freely and "all hands" felt merry. The next day she (Jennie) felt very ill, as a consequence of the jubilation of the previous night—too miserable to get up. The Indians had left and she was lying in bed when her little boy came and called her, saying he had heard shots fired—which she also had heard. He ran out in the direction of Green's house and soon after returned with the news that the two white men were dead—shot.

Lynn also came in very shortly afterwards, "acting crazy like," and carrying with him two shotguns, a rifle, a quantity of goods of all sorts and a little tin box, which she subsequently discovered contained money. He did not say where he got the things and she did not ask; he told her to get up and hustle the things into the skiff—that they had to leave at once. This she did, and they left the island soon after, she not having gone near the house.

Half way over to the Mainland Lynn stopped the skiff and said he was afraid to trust her with such a secret, and thought he had better kill her too. He had his rifle drawn upon her and she was too frightened either to speak or move. Changing his mind a few minutes later, he hastily bundled the things up—guns, dry goods and everything—and sank them in the water, landing then on the Mainland between Comox and Cape Mudge. His next move was to cast the boat adrift and invest in the canoe with which they had ever since been dodging from place to place—sneaking and hiding.

Several times Lynn had drawn a knife upon her and threatened to kill her and her boy. She lived in constant fear of his carrying this threat into execution, and after they had reached the ranch where the arrest was made tried to get away to Port Townsend alone. Lynn would not hear of such an arrangement, however, and took her over in the canoe. It was because she was afraid, for her own life and her boy's, that she had sent the lad to school in Tacoma—just to get him out of the way.

Lynn declined to cross-examine, and the inquiry was then adjourned for eight days.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Various Matters Considered at the Meeting Last Evening.

The members of the School Board present at the meeting last evening were Charles Hayward, chairman, and Trustees Lovell, Saunders, Glover and Marchant.

After the opening routine a deputation of High School boys, composed of Walter Smith, W. N. Winsby and E. P. Johnston, asked the support of the board on behalf of a cricket club just formed by the school.

The members of the board thought that perhaps private subscriptions would be the best way to help the club, and promised as individuals to assist the boys in their effort.

A letter from J. Stuart Yates was read stating that as section 2 of the new amendment to the school act provides that any trustee who during his term of office shall cease to be an actual resident in the district for which he is a trustee, shall *ipso facto* forfeit his seat, he therefore regretted he was no longer a member of the board.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT heard the letter read with regret and thought the clause unnecessary as the citizens should be allowed to choose any trustees they wanted. In Mr. Yates' case, that gentleman practically was a resident of the city and he doubted if the clause should affect him. He moved that the letter be received with regret and that the seat be not declared vacant, but that the Attorney-General's opinion be obtained on the point.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS seconded the resolution, giving as his reason that as Mr. Yates had his place of business in town he should not be excluded from his seat because he lives on the outskirts of the city.

TRUSTEES LOVELL and Glover expressed a similar view, and the resolution was carried.

H. Hobbes wrote objecting to his children attending mixed classes, and asked that this be changed. The letter was filed, the secretary to reply that the board could not comply with the request.

Elford & Smith, contractors for the North Ward school, wrote offering to allow $200 if the boiler placed in the school by the subcontractor was accepted, and would give bonds to replace it if not found satisfactory.

TRUSTEE LOVELL objected strongly to the boiler being accepted, as the architect refused to receive it.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS held, however, that with the present proposition before them the board would be taking no risk if they accepted the boiler; therefore he moved that the offer be accepted.

This was seconded by Trustee Glover, but Trustee Marchant, in the absence of Mr. Yates, thought that decision should be postponed until the question of that gentleman's seat be settled. He moved in amendment that the matter be deferred till Monday at 4 o'clock, when a special meeting to consider it be held in the secretary's office. This was carried, the main resolution being withdrawn by consent.

It was decided that the services of the inspectors of works at the North and South ward schools be dispensed with.

The usual batch of applications from would-be janitors was laid on the table, and a number of accounts were read and ordered paid if found correct.

The attendance at the schools for the month was as follows: Average attendance, 1,715.05; actual daily attendance, 1,696.26; number enrolled, 1,972; average per teacher, 47.

It was moved by Trustee Marchant, seconded by Trustee Saunders, that the City Council be requested to make roadways towards the beach adjacent to Foul Bay or any other suitable part of the foreshore, whereby the large quantities of drift wood might be collected for public and private purposes. This, he said, would be a real benefit to the public and would clear up the beaches and make them more presentable. Carried.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT moved that Trustees Lovell, Glover and the mover be a committee to report upon the amount of salaries to be paid to teachers in the two new schools, and also if any changes should be made in the present teaching staff. Carried.

The board adjourned shortly before 10 o'clock.

THE Janion hotel and wharves, adjoining the E. & N. station on Store street, have been purchased by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, who will move all their offices into the building. The purchase price was $40,000.

AS A matter of accommodation to those attending the Musin concert to-morrow evening, and who propose also attending the ball to be given by the Canoe club in the Oak Bay hotel, arrangements have been made to have a car at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets at 10:30 o'clock. Tickets for the ball are selling rapidly.

THE third young man of the boat's crew lost from the Victoria sealing schooner Agnes Macdonald on the Japan coast, and whose name did not appear with those of the others in yesterday's COLONIST, is John Dermott, who with his brother formerly worked in the Sayward sawmill yard. The brother is now visiting his home in Ontario.

A LARGE meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation was held in the church last night, when the Rev. William Leslie Clay, B A, of Moosejaw, was unanimously extended a call as pastor. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. Rev. Dr. Robertson was appointed a commissioner to represent the congregation before the Presbytery at Regina in connection with the call, and Messrs. McMicking and Hogarth were appointed commissioners before the Presbytery of Victoria.

THE clause in the bill just assented to amending the school act, on which Trustee Yates based the letter sent to the school board last evening, declaring himself no longer a member of it, reads thus: "2. Any trustee who during his trusteeship is convicted of any criminal offence, or who becomes insane, or ceases to be an actual resident within the school district of which he is a trustee, shall ipso facto forfeit and vacate his seat, and the remaining trustee or trustees shall declare his seat vacant, and forthwith call a special meeting for the election of his successor."

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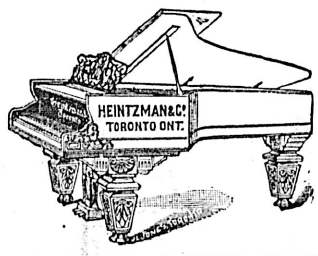

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CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

Parting Address to the Sixth Legislature—Bills That Are Now Law.

Other Matters Which Have Been Attended to—Formal Ceremonies of Prorogation.

The fourth and last session of the sixth legislature of British Columbia was prorogued yesterday afternoon. In response to the general invitation issued to the public, and the few special cards which there had been time to send out, there was a large attendance at the closing ceremony. The reserved chairs placed upon the floor of the house were nearly all occupied, there being a large number of ladies present, and the galleries also were crowded. The judiciary were represented by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, and the clergy by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, and Rev. E. Robson, in the seats adjoining the throne, besides several other members in other parts of the chamber. At three o'clock the Speaker, Hon. D. W. Higgins, took his accustomed seat, and the proceedings of the last sitting of the legislature were opened by the reading of the daily prayers by Rev. E. Robson.

Outside the building there was also a large crowd of spectators, interested in the attendant military ceremonies. The Union Jack flying from the main departmental building proclaimed the holiday event to all passers by, and quite early in the afternoon several hundred persons had gathered about the grounds and in the drill hall, where the guard of honor paraded for inspection soon after 2 o'clock. The men looked very soldierlike, in their neatly fitting uniforms, with belts and helmets of spotless white, and ornaments polished to the most admirable degree of brilliancy. The guard was in command of Captain W. B. Smallfield, and the other officers were Lieut. B. Williams, Lieut. Ross Monro and Lieut. M. G. Blanchard; while Sergeant Major Mulcahy was as usual in evidence, keeping a watchful eye to see that no detail of the preparations should be omitted. A detachment from the band also paraded, and near 3 o'clock headed the march from the drill hall through the government grounds to the entrance on Birdcage Walk, where the guard, in the familiar two lines, awaited the coming of the Lieutenant-Governor. His Honor arrived promptly, of course in his official uniform and cocked hat, accompanied in his carriage by Major P. E. Irving as A.D.C., and as he passed the guard presented arms and the strains of the national anthem were heard. His Honor entered the chamber attended by Lieut.-Col. J. Peters, D.A.G., Major G. A. L. Rawstorne, R. M. A., and Capt. A. W. Jones, all in the glory of military full dress, besides the A.D.C., and the private secretary, E. A. Jacob, the members of this attendant staff taking positions on each side of the Speaker's chair, constituting the throne occupied by the Lieutenant-Governor. The Premier, Hon. Theodore Davie, and his colleagues of the executive—with the exception of Hon. C. E. Pooley, now in England—were in their places, and so were nearly all the members of the Legislature.

BILLS ASSENTED TO.

The Clerk, Thornton Fell, read the list of bills to be assented to—which were exclusive of course of the twelve to which His Honor had already signified assent, on the occasion of his two special visits to the house during the session. They were the following:

To protect the goods of lodgers from distress.

Respecting partnership.

Respecting witnesses and evidence.

For the better prevention of fraudulent or misleading statements by companies and others.

To incorporate the Delta, New Westminster and Eastern railway company.

To extend the application of the marriage act and the registration of births, deaths, and marriages act to the society called the Salvation Army.

To amend the licenses act.

For the prevention of accidents by fire in hotels and other public buildings.

Respecting preference of wages and salaries in case of assignment for benefit of creditors.

To incorporate the Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster railway company.

To consolidate and amend certain acts relating to the British Columbia Southern railway company.

Relating to certain public works in the township of Richmond.

Respecting the Cariboo railway company, formerly called the Ashcroft and Cariboo railway company.

To incorporate the Great Western telegraph company.

To incorporate the Consolidated railway and light company.

To further amend the "County Courts acts."

To authorize the Hall Mines company, limited, to construct tramways and electrical and other works in the vicinity of Nelson.

To authorize certain dyking and drainage works in the district of New Westminster.

To alter the gauge of the Kaslo-Slocan railway.

Respecting the incorporation of the Burnette sawmill company, limited liability.

To provide for the payment of succession duties in certain cases.

Respecting the Nakusp and Slocan railway.

To establish and maintain a library for the use of the legislative assembly and to constitute a bureau of statistics.

For the encouragement of dairying.

To amend the placer mining act, 1891.

To amend the mineral act, 1891, and amending acts.

For the regulation of the department of agriculture and for defining the powers and duties of the minister and of the officers of the department.

To amend the municipal act, 1892, and amending act.

Respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway.

Respecting the British Columbia Southern railway.

To amend "An act respecting the union of certain Methodist churches in Canada" (47th Victoria, chapter 20).

To amend the "Line fences and watercourses act."

Respecting the drainnge, dyking and irrigation of lands.

To amend the "Public school act, 1891," and amending acts.

To provide for the formation, from time to time as disputes may arise, of councils of labor conciliation and arbitration.

To authorize the sale of certain lands to the Bishop of New Westminster.

Respecting the Horsefly hydraulic mining company, limited liability.

Respecting the Cariboo hydraulic mining company, limited liability.

To authorize a grant of certain lands to the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway company.

To provide for the appointment of official scalers of saw-logs and other cut timber.

To amend the licenses act and amending acts.

To amend the cattle act.

Respecting the official map of Quamichan district.

To amend the creditors' trust deeds act, 1890.

To amend the game protection act, 1892, and amending act.

To amend the coal mines regulation act and amending act.

To amend the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital act, 1890.

To assess, levy, and collect taxes on the property of railway companies.

To amend the Kaslo and Slocan railway subsidy act, 1892.

To amend the railway aid act, 1893.

To amend the bills of sale act.

Having read the titles of the bills above mentioned, the Clerk made the usual proclamation that "In Her Majesty's name the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these bills."

THE SPEAKER signified to His Honor that the house had passed also a bill "for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the province of British Columbia," and the Clerk announced the royal assent to this also.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then read the following speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for the care and deliberation with which you have discharged the duties that have devolved upon you during the session.

The bills which you have passed making further provision with respect to the several railway enterprises towards which aid was granted at your last session will, I hope, be found not only to secure the completion and operation of these important undertakings, but also to attain this desirable end without imposing any undue burden upon the country.

The same result will also, I trust, be attained from the provision now made with regard to the Fraser river bridge.

The measure which you have adopted to facilitate the drainage, dyking and irrigation of lands will, I think, result in bringing under cultivation large areas of rich land, hitherto unproductive, and the agricultural industries of the province will also be fostered by the bills dealing respectively with dairying, the board of horticulture, and the department of agriculture.

The various amendments which you have made to the laws of property, affecting not only the business community, but private individuals, are, I believe, founded on the principles of natural equity, and the alterations in and provision for carrying out the details of civil procedure in the courts will, I trust, be found to relieve suitors and others from considerable inconvenience.

The basis of representation in the legislative assembly which you have established, and the amendments which you have made to the law dealing with electors and elections, will commend themselves to the country at large.

I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for the public service. Care will be taken that they are applied in the manner by which its efficiency will be the most increased.

In taking leave of you, permit me to express the desire that you may experience a prosperous year, and that your labors out of session may be as useful and personally beneficial as they have during your attendance in these halls been to the province.

PROROGATION.

HON. COL. BAKER, provincial secretary, announced His Honor's will and pleasure that the legislature should stand prorogued until again summoned for the despatch of business.

The proceedings thus terminated, the Lieutenant-Governor and his staff passed out, and as His Honor drove off in state the guard again gave the complimentary general salute, then returning via Birdcage walk and Belleville and Menzies streets to the drill hall.

WORK OF THE SESSION.

The legislature opened on the 18th of January, and thus lasted only one week less than three months, being in length about the average of late years. The volume of public and private acts, bound and indexed and laid complete upon the members' desks just before prorogation, owing to the commendable promptitude of the Queen's Printer's well-managed office, shows a total of 64 bills to which the royal assent has been given. There were 90 bills introduced during the session, but 26 of these were withdrawn or defeated at some stage of their progress through the house. A complete set of the Votes and Proceedings, also bound, was likewise supplied to each member. In the twelve weeks of the session the legislature held sittings on 54 days.

There were as usual a great variety of subjects which engaged the attention of the legislature, besides those which came up in connection with the bills. The first of these was the advisability of the recognition of silver as legal tender, which was resolved on the motion of Hon Col. Baker in the opening days. Several resolutions urged upon the Dominion government the importance of improvements to navigation, moved by Mr. Croft respecting the Koksilah Chemainus and Cowichan rivers; Mr. Kellie respecting the Columbia river; and Mr. Punch respecting the Nikomekl, Serpentine and Campbell rivers. Kindred resolutions also adopted were those of Mr. Horne for the transfer of authority over False creek to the province; by Mr. Kitchen, relating to the tidal limit for salmon fishing in the Fraser; by Mr. Punch for the removal of Burnaby shoal; by Mr. Horne, for the acquirement of Point Roberts by the Dominion in the interest of the salmon fishing industry; by Hon. Mr. Davie, for the damming up of Nicomen slough to prevent the flooding of adjoining lands. On Dr. Watt's motion it was resolved to ask the Dominion for three-fourths of the Chinese entry tax and that this should be raised to $100. Mr. Adams had carried a recommendation that the duties on rubber goods, agricultural implements and machinery should be reduced; that a mail service should be established between 150-Mile House and the Horsefly country; that the railway passenger and freight rates should be so regulated as to prevent discrimination against localities; and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the possibilities for dairying and hop growing in Cariboo and the other territory north of the C.P.R. This committee reported in favor of sending an expert dairyman through the country mentioned. Other useful select committees were those on forestry and on irrigation, appointed on motion of Dr. Watt. At Mr. Kellie's instance the Dominion government will be petitioned to establish a county court judge in West Kootenay; and in accordance with a motion by Mr. Horne the Dominion government will be again urged to have a judge of the Supreme court of the province reside at Vancouver. Mr. Horne was the mover also of a resolution urging the immediate importance of the Pacific cable scheme. Dr. Watt had a recommendation carried that vessels from China and Japan should be inspected by a health officer representing this country at the port of their departure from the Orient. Hon. Mr. Turner, on behalf of the sealers, introduced a resolution, which yesterday went forward by telegraph to Ottawa, and no doubt by cable to London, asking that recognition of the Canadian claims for compensation be embodied in the bills giving effect to the recent arbitration. A resolution moved by Dr. Watt makes it perfectly plain for the future that departmental reports and other information prepared for the legislature may be given to the public in advance of the session.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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A reward of one thousand dollars ($1,000) will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who, on or about the morning of the 13th instant, placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

By Command.
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1894. mr15

REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.
Victoria B C.,
March 16th. 1894. mr17

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Esquimalt Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his office, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by and law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Victoria, 5th April, 1894.
W. J. RANT,
ap6-tf Collector of Voters.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

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ad4 9t Mrs. L. JONES.

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his Office in the Court House Victoria, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Court House, Victoria.

Where the correct address of the residence is not given on the Voters List, or in the applications for enrollment filed prior to 21st March last, Voters are requested to send to the Collector a written order to change the same, or to call at the office of the Collector and have the necessary change made, as it is desirable to have the revised list as correct as possible.

Victoria, 31st March, 1894.
J. B. McKILLIGAN,
ap1-tf Collector of Voters.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 20th of April, A.D 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors, etc.

J. A. GEMMILL,
mr23 Secretary.

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"Hyde Farm"

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT,

is a Crown grant calling for 484 acres, nearly the whole of which is bottom land. The Victoria and Nanaimo wagon road passes through the property. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway is easily accessible from either end of the property, and at Raymond's Siding it is less than three-fourths of a mile to the place, while at the wagon road crossing it is even a less distance from the other end.

About 70 acres have been under fence, and the greater part of that has been cropped. Upwards of 40 head of cattle have been kept on the property.

There is a large meadow, with only small brush, which has never been drained or touched, containing nearly 100 acres, and as the Koksilah river is the boundary line of most of the property on one side, and the ground lies from 200 to 300 feet above the river, the land can be thoroughly drained at comparatively light cost.

Hyde Farm is a magnificent pasture, as grass seed was sown years ago wherever there seemed to be a chance of its taking root, and cattle feed on the unenclosed property (as well now as the fields) coming from all directions to it the year round.

There is plenty of water on the farm, though the ground is perfectly dry in the summer; there is no lack of water for stock.

The property has a good bed of brick clay, a small water power available during the winter months, and unlimited water power could be taken from the falls of the Koksilah river at one corner of the property, for any purpose, at all seasons. Lime rock abuts on the property and a lime kiln is in operation on the adjoining claim.

There has been found underlying one portion of the property bog iron ore, which, when Texada iron ore comes to be smelted in the province, is a valuable supplementary ore to mix with that from Texada.

There is plenty of timber on the property for all purposes, some being good merchantable timber and easily drawn to the railroad, or run down the Koksilah River when that river shall have become cleared for lumbering.

Attention might be called to the fact that the title to this property is *Crown Grant*, a far better title than that subsequently given to holders under the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway grant, and as coal has been found in small quantities not far from this property, it might at some time become valuable from that reason.

Hyde Farm can be fenced from three sides, as the Koksilah River banks (the boundary) being so high and steep, there are but few places where a stray animal could wander upon or from the place.

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A WOMAN'S PROJECT.

MRS. FRENCH-SHELDON'S SCHEME FOR AN AFRICAN CIVILIZATION.

She Wants Industrious, Intelligent Men and Women as Well as Money to Do It. A Difficult Undertaking Proposed—The Plucky African Explorer Interviewed.

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Perhaps the most practicable—certainly the most interesting—scheme for the civilizing of a barbarous people and the reclamation of a tangled wilderness that has yet been proposed is the one brought forward by a woman who wishes to transform Gushaland, on the eastern coast of Africa, from a wild region peopled only by black savages to a well ordered, well cultivated country, peopled by intelligent whites and civilized blacks.

This woman is Mrs. M. French-Sheldon, whose trip into African regions, some of them not before visited by any of the white race, made without the company of any persons of her own color, at once placed her name upon the roll of those whose accomplishments are worthy to rank as extraordinary.

In a certain sense the carrying out of this new idea will be more difficult than was her first adventure. Though it may not require so great a degree of personal courage, it cannot be accomplished without the expenditure of a great deal of money, most of which has yet to be raised, the enlisting of a large number of earnest, intelligent, competent men and the thorough organization of a vast and complicated business concern. But while Mrs. French-Sheldon appreciates fully the difficulties of the task which she has set before herself she still possesses that abounding faith in her ability to accomplish, which was perhaps her greatest strength during her journey of nearly a thousand miles through African wilds, and when she talks of her project there is in her voice no note of uncertainty or doubt as to the outcome of her efforts.

MRS. M. FRENCH-SHELDON.

"A large portion of eastern Africa," she said to me the other day, "is of extraordinary fertility. Flax and cotton and coffee, fruits in the greatest profusion, timber of many and valuable sorts, coal, iron, silver, copper, lead and gold and a wonderful wealth of animal life abound. In short, east Africa is a land of abundance in every respect. The inhabitants are savages in the sense that they are quite undeveloped intellectually and industrially, but they are amiable, quick to learn and prone to imitate the ways of the whites. They are indolent because nature furnishes the necessaries of life, as they live, without exacting any effort to speak of on their part. They are in a certain way lax in morals because they know no better. The missionaries have striven hard to civilize and Christianize them, but mostly without success. But if the negroes could be taught to see the possibilities of life and the resources of their own country, if they could be taught to understand that there is a better way than theirs, they would become an important part of the world's industrial population, and their country would contribute an almost incalculable amount to the world's wealth.

"It occurred to me while I was still among them that the surest way to elevate them, to make them industrious and ambitious, to develop the wondrous richness of their country, would be to establish manual training posts, medical stations and schools for nurses and to place the stations in charge of earnest, ambitious, competent white persons. To some extent, you see, my plan includes colonization. I would have my white colonists teach the native African how to fell his magnificent timber scientifically and then economically convert it into beams and boards; to turn his bananas into flour, as they do in the Sandwich Islands; to gather and sell his fruits and nuts; to spin and weave his cotton and flax and wool; to tan the hides of his cattle and of the wild beasts that roam the sands and jungles of the dark continent; to work his own ivory; to mine his ore and coal and make and work his own iron; to build houses and forsake living in huts; to clothe himself in fabrics of his own weaving. I would have the colonists teach the savage the possibilities that may be actualities if he will but avail himself of the twin geniuses of industry and commerce and at the same time instruct him in sanitation, in morals and in the gentler side of life. Those who would do this must be high minded as well as intelligent, earnest and efficient, and so I want only such men and women to join my forces. I do not want dudes, for east Africa is no place for cigarettes and patent leather shoes, nor do I want persons entirely without money or who have failed at everything they have hitherto undertaken. I want strong, healthy men, who have enough money to pay their way there and lots of energy and ambition—married men who will go and take their families with them; unmarried men who will be content to forego the refinements of civilization until such time as they shall be created there by the efforts of the men themselves; men who can put up and run sawmills, sugar refineries, woolen mills, flax mills, forges, foundries and plantations; young physicians who can take care of the health of their fellow colonists and help in teaching the natives how to live; unmarried women to help in the schools, to act as nurses and dressmakers and in dozens of other capacities and, perhaps, in time to join their fortunes to those of the unmarried men and by practical example teach the natives how to establish and maintain civilized Christian homes.

"For the right sort of persons who will go with me to Gushaland there are opportunities not only to assist in a great movement of civilization, but also for the winning of such financial rewards as cannot be found anywhere except in new territory and by pioneers. There will be hardships, and there will be severe toil and some privation, but much less than are suffered by most pioneers, for the climate of Gushaland, although it lies between the tropics, being located on the river Juba, is excellent because of the elevation, and the natives, if rightly handled, need never be antagonized, and there will be no dread of hostile aborigines, such as has been felt by pioneers in almost every other land."

There is not space enough at my disposal here to enter into further details as to Mrs. French-Sheldon's plans. She is enthusiastic in her belief in the feasibility of them and intensely active in the prosecution of the preliminary work. The proceeds of her writings and lectures concerning her first expedition to Africa are being used to meet the preliminary expenses of her second. She has already received letters from more than 3,000 persons who have heard of her plans and desire to join their fortunes to those of so plucky a woman in the prosecution of a work so important to so large a portion of the human race as is that which she proposes. She expects to start some time during the coming fall or winter. M. I. DEXTER.

HINTS ON VARIED SUBJECTS.

Seasonable Suggestions Served by Kate Jordan.

Given a chafing dish, a gas stove and a Turkish coffeepot, a housekeeper with the least bit of imagination and some executive ability can evolve as charming a supper or luncheon as an epicure could desire. The chafing dish has a horde of worshipers. To see a dainty dish cooked in it on the table makes the eating of it all the more delightful.

The old idea that the buying of diamonds was a sensible way of investing money is gradually proving a fallacy. They can never be resold except at a considerable loss. The jeweler says the cutting is old style—he always says this—and offers as little as possible for the stone. Pure white and black pearls are rarer, and men frequently buy these and lay them away in a safe for a rainy day. They command their full value.

Some one says that pink and yellow is the latest Parisian atrocity in color combinations.

A doctor tells me that a small prescribed dose of opium taken just before sailing is a sure cure against seasickness. It temporarily paralyzes the muscles of the stomach.

The fashionable woman's watch is open faced, daintily enameled. Long empire chains are worn with them. These go around the neck and at intervals are studded with small pearls or diamond chips.

To make a beef loaf take 3½ pounds of finely chopped smoked beef, half a dozen crackers pounded to dust, 3 well beaten eggs, a little sage. Shape as a loaf, baste with butter and chopped crackers and bake until brown. This at a spring luncheon, served with water cresses and cream cheese, is delicious.

The art of story telling is becoming quite a fad. At a small evening party recently there were half a dozen literary people and about 18 others. The writers had been instructed that an original story dealing with the horrible or supernatural would be required of them. The lights were turned low after supper, and the stories began. When finished, a vote as to the best was taken up among the listeners, and the winner was rewarded with a suitable prize.

Another is the "book party." To this the guests come, each one dressed to represent some well known work, fiction or otherwise—as, for instance, "Tess" was impersonated by a girl in a milkmaid's costume. A man carried an unlit candle—he was "The Light That Failed," etc. It was a charming idea and quite original with the hostess. Nothing more amusing than "Hypatia," in Greek draperies, dancing with "Robert Elsmere," in his clerical coat, could be imagined.

A few drops of benzoin in warm water is excellent for softening and whitening the skin.

The latest theory is that the much abused corset is really beneficial. It is said to contract certain muscles that need contracting, as was shown by the Greeks wearing a metal zone, and that this pressure sends the blood to the brain, assisting it in doing its work.

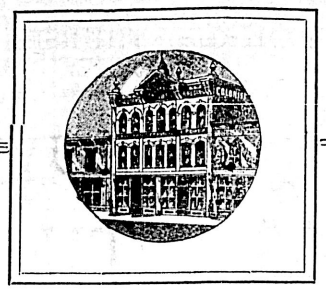
Talk about dress reform is now the order of the day. How absurd it is! What woman with half an eye to beauty would renounce the graceful fall of a skirt for the hideous combinations the reformers offer? The photographs of these worthy but misguided women in clumsy trousers and short skirts that seem forced out by a hoopskirt are sufficient to make women raise their hands in horror and cry, "We will have none of you!"

The Japanese kimono is the most comfortable gown for bedroom wear during the hot months. It is loose, unlined, cool and can be purchased in pretty white and blue crape faintly scented by Japan for $3.

Flowers in the hair, together with the large empire combs, are very fashionable.

You can have a dimple made for $100.

KATE JORDAN.



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Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria.... Lv	M	7.30 am

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NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.	STATIONS.	Mls.	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.
A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.
Do. 8.00	Do. 2.00	Victoria	78	Ar. 12.24	6.30
" 8.24	" 2.24	Esquimalt	77	" 12.10	6.16
" 8.14	" 2.14	Langford	71	" 11.45	5.51
" 8.30	" 2.30	Goldstream	67	" 11.10	4.22
" 9.14	" 3.10	Summit Siding	55	" 10.50	3.56
" 9.34	" 3.30	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.40	3.46
" 9.44	" 3.46	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.27	3.31
" 9.57	" 4.01	McPherson's	43	" 10.17	3.21
" 10.07	" 4.11	Kokelah	40	" 10.12	3.14
" 10.12	" 4.16	Duncan's	38	" 10.02	3.06
" 10.22	" 4.26	Somenos	35	" 9.36	2.44
" 10.48	" 4.48	Chemainus	26	" 9.15	2.25
" 11.06	" 5.05	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 8.25	
Ar. 11.30	" 5.46	Nanaimo	6	Dep. 8.00	Dep. 1.45
Dep. 12.30		Wellington		Ar. 8.10	Ar. 1.30
Ar. 12.41	Ar. 6.00		78		
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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 12, 1894.

Sun rises.... 5:15 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:46 p.m.
Moon rises... 9:41 a.m. | Moon sets... 2:11 a.m.
Day of year—102nd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 11, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	45°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	44°		
9 a. m..	45°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—12 S.
1 p. m.,	47°		1 p.m.—16 S.
5 p. m..	46°	Lowest 42°	9 p.m.—20 S.
9 p, m..	42°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 3hr. 12m.

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Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Mrs Brinkman, G B Graham, A Wilson, J Bilkie, F W Parker, Mrs Hughitt, P F Clifford, D McRae, W Siveley, P Weist, Miss Church, C Limes, G G Henley.

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Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Department of Agriculture, H B Co, J Mitchell, Yuen Lung, W Blackie, Dom Ex Co.

DIED.

POWERS—In this city on the 11th inst., Matilda, the beloved wife of Michael Powers, aged 20 years and one month.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 154 Fort street, on Friday, at 9.45 a.m., and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Arbor Day—Distinguished Visitors—Fire at Rat Portage—Chinese Funeral.

WINNIPEG, April 11.—(Special)—Winnipeg had its first Chinese funeral of this year, Lee Oo, a prominent laundryman having died of pneumonia.

The school board declined last evening to take any action for the present to put the Smead-Dowd system in the schools. It also declined to pass the recommendation of the finance committee that debentures be issued for $10,000.

The residence of A. McLeod, of Rat Portage, was destroyed by fire last night.

May 10th will be arbor day in Manitoba.

The Earl of Kintore, Governor of South Australia, Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh and Commissioner Chipman will reach Winnipeg to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Frank W. Parker is in the city.

George Ferguson, ex-M.P.P., an old and respected resident of Cariboo, is spending a holiday at the Capital.

The following guests registered at the Hotel Victoria yesterday: J. J. Hand, Idaho; Geo. D. Graham, San Francisco; F. W Parker, Seattle; R. G. Penn and W. N. Lazier, Vancouver; Thos. Reilly, A. J. Brabazon and R. M. Courtney, Ottawa; and A. B. Calder, Vancouver.

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Harper's Magazine for April, Century Magazine for April; also a full line of Bolderwood and Marion Crawford's novels in the Colonial Library Edition. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Company. api

Mrs. H. Kosche, the ladies' hair dresser, has returned from San Francisco, and will be pleased to see all her customers, at 31 Government street. Ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, manicuring, and all kinds of hair work done to order. Theatrical wigs for hire. Faces fixed up. *

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THE MIKADO.

Victoria Amateurs Give the Long Looked For Representation of this Favorite Opera.

Greeted by a Large and Appreciative House, Bestowing Liberal Applause.

Very prettily staged and on the whole admirably sung and acted, was the comic opera Mikado at The Victoria yesterday evening. The presenting company was purely local and entirely amateur, and yet under the direction of Mr. Clement Rowlands (stage) and Prof. Pferdner (music), a performance was given of professional smoothness and of uniform excellence. The house was a satisfactory one, both in point of numbers and in appreciation.

Of course everyone who takes an interest in opera has seen and heard the Mikado; description of its rippling melodies, its quaint humor and its picturesque costuming is entirely unnecessary. Every person does not interpret either the humor or the music in the same strain, however, and the two acts of fun and melody lost none of their charm last evening through the individuality imparted to the characters created by Gilbert, by their amateur exponents.

In the title role, Mr. Herbert Kent presented a Mikado new in some respects and thoroughly pleasing—urbane and yet always dignified, ready for fun and frolic, yet still a king. In many little details he evidenced more than surface study of the part, the glimpse of the fatherly feeling over the supposed execution of Nanki Poo, mingling grimly with the humorous references to boiling oil and melted lead, being a particularly creditable and capable piece of acting. In singing voice, too, Mr. Kent was at his best, and though the Mikado is not long upon the stage, he was the central figure whenever he was before the house.

Mr. George Bushby's Nanki Poo was a delightful surprise. A young man of agreeable presence and graceful stage carriage, with a vigorous and effective style, he acted the high-spirited lover to perfection, and in addition sang with sympathy and correctness his difficult part. His voice is pure and sweet; a more admirable one for the part could scarcely be obtained, while Mr. Bushby did not forget his singing in his acting or his acting in his singing.

Mr. C. A. Lombard's Koko was of course provocative of endless amusement. The extreme eccentricity of the character apparently possessed a charm for him, and he entered into his part with heart and soul. His entrance, and the accompaniment of his youthful swordbearer—a neat as well as novel feature by the way—prepared the audience for good entertainment at his hands, nor were they disappointed.

Mr. Rhodes' Pooh Bah lacked something of the repose and impressiveness generally associated with the Lord High Everything Else, but this was made up for in vigor and vitality. Pooh Bah, with his hearty, musical bass, was despite his asserted exclusiveness a prime favorite, and deserved to be.

Of Mr Clement Rowlands it can be said that he carried his magnetism into the small part of Pish Tush so that it assumed an importance in the opera not generally accorded. His every movement is complete, graceful and intelligent, and his voice a treat to listen to. His friends were surprised to see him come to the front in the first act and take up the tenor part in a quartette as if he had sung tenor all his life; a few minutes later, he was a deep and tuneful bass. The smoothness with which the opera was presented, the effective stage "business," to use the technical term, the artistic settings, etc, are also to be attributed to him—in his responsible capacity as stage manager.

Of the ladies, the first appearing in the cast was Miss Heathfield, who made a very "cute" and attractive Yum Yum. Her vocalization has been wonderfully improved of late and her singing throughout was charming, while her acting left nothing to be desired.

Mrs. Rowlands was a very dainty and coquettish Pitti Sing, her demureness and grace as well as her sweet voice commanding attention and holding it and the admiration which was the natural sequence.

Miss F. Pauline (Peep Bo) showed that she could have cared for a larger part satisfactorily, but was content to do a small one well.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke (Katisha) gave a powerful interpretation of a difficult character, acting with fire and intensity, and singing well despite the affliction of a sore throat. Her denunciation of Nanki Poo for his desertion was one of the features of the first act, and richly merited the applause it received.

The choruses, as usual in amateur productions of opera here, were tuneful, strong and well balanced, while the ladies found the costume of the Japanese to be far from unbecoming. Composing the all-important department—the chorus—were the following:

Mesdames Simpson and Pauline, Misses Goddyn, Munro, M. McNiff, S. McNiff, Bulman, A. Iredale, B. Iredale, Wolff, B. Pauline, V. Pauline, Stewart, Cusack, Robertson, Madigan, M. McMicking, E. McMicking, Wilson and Kew.

Messrs. Moxon, Sehl, Olivier, Plows, Brownlie, Sheddan, Thomas, Godson, Grizzalle, Greenwood, Pauline, Kettle, Quigley, P. Hibben, N. Hibben, Stewart, Reynard, Baynton and Gordon.

The performance will be repeated this evening, when all who can should attend; it is a treat not to be missed to hear. Messrs. Bushby and Rowlands, Miss Heathfield and Mrs. Rowlands sing the madrigal, "Brightly Dawns the Wedding Day." That was the musical gem of last evening.

Coal for Behring Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The ship Iroquois is preparing to proceed to Comox, B.C., to load coal for the Behring Sea cruisers. She will carry 4,000 tons to Unalaska.

BARRIE, April 11.—The Grand Trunk railway station restaurant at Allandale has been destroyed by fire.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

What the Canadian-Alaskan Survey Party Hope to Accomplish This Year.

The Work Will Likely Be Completed—Mount Logan the Highest in America.

The Canadian survey party who, under Mr. W. F. King, are to be engaged this summer on the Alaska-British Columbia survey, are busy getting ready for their work and organizing for the arduous duties that lie before them. Besides Mr. W. F. King, the chief of the party, there are seven surveyors, and each of these will have under him a skilled assistant in photographic work (for the camera will be used for surveying purposes), a cook and three packmen. On Friday James Gibbons and W. Ogilvie leave on the Topeka for the North with their parties. Mr. Ogilvie will work near Fort Wrangel and Mr. Gibbons near Juneau. Mr. King, who, with Mr. Brabazon, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Talbot and parties and Mr. H. N. Topley, the photographer of the expedition, leaves on Monday by the Thistle, will land the various surveyors who accompany him at Lynn canal and westward, and will later on pick up Mr. Ogilvie's party and move them further north in the direction of Mount St. Elias. Mr. O. Klotz and Mr. St. Cyr leave on the 20th by the Boscowitz for the head of Portland Channel, and Mr. Klotz will have a small steamer for use in going from one part of the coast to another. After all the parties are located the Thistle will be placed at the disposal of Mr. Ogilvie for the remainder of the summer to direct the different parties, he having charge of the survey after Mr. King returns from the North, which he expects to do about the end of May. Mr. Topley returns with him and will then make an extensive trip through the Province, inspecting the various Indian reservations, making extensive examinations and photographing the different reserves, with a view to informing the Government of the progress and history of the Indians and showing what has been done by the Government to civilize them. Mr. Topley's duty while North is to photograph glaciers, study the geology and the action and recession of glaciers, to complete the researches already begun by him in this direction.

The American survey party expect to meet Mr. King at Juneau about May 5, and Mr. Robertson of the Canadian party will accompany one party of them up the Chilcat river, at the head of Lynn canal. Another American party goes up the Chilcoot, which also empties into the canal, but the Canadian party will not be represented on it as already all the information they require has been furnished by Mr. Ogilvie, whose explortations in that part of the country are already well known. Little is known, however, of the Chilcat, though a man named Gave, one of Stanley's old explorers in Africa, is known to have found a way into the interior in 1891.

If it can be managed without delaying the work of the survey Mr. McArthur is to be given an opportunity of making the attempt to ascend to the summit of Mount St. Elias.

In this connection Mr. King remarked that the usually accepted idea has been that Mount St. Elias is the tallest peak on the American continent. It has usually been understood to be 18,000 feet high, and a mountain in old Mexico was claimed to be 18,500 feet high. However when the American coast survey notes were being worked out it was found that Mount Logan, which lies further back from the coast than Mount St. Elias and is acknowledged even by the American contention to be in Canadian territory, was 19,500 feet high. Consequently, Canada has undoubtedly the tallest mountain on the continent. It has three peaks, the tallest called Logan, in honor of Sir William Logan, Canada's great geologist. The work of the survey will probably finish at the end of September, when the parties will return for the winter. Under the first arrangement between Canada and the United States, the whole work was to be completed by November next, but on the representations of Mr. King, of the Canadian, and Professor Mendenhall, of the U. S. survey, the time was extended till December 31, 1895. So if all the data are not gathered this year to define the limits between Canada and Alaska, there still remains another summer to complete the work.

THE apron sale at Emmanuel Baptist church yesterday scored a big success, and the tea and concert that followed were well patronized and added a very comfortable little sum to the worthy object that the ladies in charge of the proceedings had in view. Everyone present enjoyed the proceedings thoroughly.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, a boy of about 16 years of age, was taken to the city police station by Sergeant Walker yesterday evening for attempting to put an end to his life by hanging. It seems that the boy, who works in a feed store in the public market building, had delivered some hay to a wrong place during the afternoon, and after receiving a reprimand from his employer for the mistake, secured a small rope and endeavored to hang himself in a building to the rear of the market. His attempt was frustrated promptly and he was given in charge of the police. Since being incarcerated the boy expresses sorrow for his action. Those who know him believe he must have been temporarily insane.

CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see in this morning's COLONIST that the Provincial Legislature has passed an act called the "Creditors' Trust Deeds." Will you be so kind as to explain said act. AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Victoria, April 11, 1894.

[The act makes more detailed provisions for procedure consequent upon assignments for the benefit of creditors than contained in the law which it amends. The details have already been rather fully given in this paper and are too long to repeat.—EDITOR.]

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"THE KOREAN REFUGEE."

Reminiscences of the Life of Kin Ok Kin, Recently Assassinated in Shanghai.

A Patriot and Political Discontent, His Career Was a Record of Reverses.

The assassination at Shanghai, on March 28, of Kin Ok Kin, the last of the royal Korean house of that name, will recall vividly to many the now ten-year-old story of the second Korean outbreak, of which he was leader.

It was on the evening of the 7th of December, 1884, while the chief officers of the Korean government with many members of the nobility were feasting together in celebration of the opening of a new post office, a carefully planned attack was made upon the members of the government. At the head of the conspiracy was Kin Ok Kin, member of a regal family, who, after a short visit to Japan, had returned home imbued with lofty ideas as to his country's future, and had formed a so-called Progressive party to assert its independence, and specially to check the galling interference of China in its affairs.

The struggle was short but sanguinary, and soon the government, with the aid of the Chinese troops then stationed at Soul, gained the ascendancy. Flushed with success, the victors turned upon the Japanese, regarding them as in some sense responsible for the revolt, and after a stout resistance Takezoye gathered together his legation staff and other Japanese residents as had sought the shelter of their country's flag, and retreated to the sea coast, leaving the legation wrapped in flames.

Kin Ok Kin, Boku Yei Ko and other leaders in the outbreak went into concealment, seizing the first opportunity of escape to Japan, which has always—with, it is alleged, some reason—been regarded by these discontents as a sure standby and support. Kin among the others left Ninsen in the Chitose Maru on December 13, 1884, and went to Japan, where he adopted the Japanese name of Iwata Shusaku. He was suspected by the Japanese Government of being concerned in Oi Kentaro's plot to raise the standard of rebellion in the peninsula, and was banished, first to the Bonin islands and then to Hokkaido, being allowed at length, on the plea of ill-health, to return to Tokyo.

More than once attempts have been made upon his life. There is but too much reason to suspect that the Korean cabinet desired his removal, and would not stick at any means of accomplishing that end. Of course one of the first steps taken after his flight was to destroy every member of his house—wife, children and relatives all fell victims to the vengeance of his enemies—but so long as the Kin himself remained alive there were men in Soul who felt that danger hourly menaced them. Why the assassin should have waited till Shanghai was reached it is impossible to say—though those who have closely followed the history of Korean affairs in the last decade will draw their own conclusions.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Market Narrow But Strong—Disappointed "Bears" Endeavor to Get Back Stock.

NEW YORK, April 11.—It was a narrow, but strong market at the Stock exchange to-day. The total sales for the first time in a long while fell below the hundred thousand share mark, and footed up 97,739 shares. After the opening, which was firm, a few stocks weakened and a recession of ⅛ to ⅞ per cent. was recorded. The "bears," after trying their hand at depressing prices without much success, turned around and endeavored to get back stock put out during the morning hour. As a result prices rose any where from ⅛ to ¾ per cent. Closing bids: Atchison & Santa Fe, 14⅝; Burlington & Quincy, 82⅛; Canada Southern, 51½; Canadian Pacific, 69¼; Central Pacific, 16; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St Louis, 40; Delaware & Lackawanna, 163½; Erie, 17; Wells Fargo Express, 123; Great Northern, preferred, 105; Lake Shore, 129½; Louisville & Nashville, 51⅝; Missouri Pacific, 31⅛; New York Central, 100⅞; New England, 12; North American, 5⅛; Northern Pacific, 5⅛; do., preferred, 21½; Northwestern, 109⅜; Oregon Navigation, 25; Oregon Improvement, 15½; Pacific Mail, 17; Reading, 21⅜; Rhode Island, 71⅝; Southern Pacific, 23⅛; St. Paul, 64⅜; Texas Pacific, 9½; Union Pacific, 20⅞: Western Union, 84⅞; Bar silver, 62⅝c.; money on call 1 to 1½ Foreign exchange, sterling 4 88 for 60 days; 4.89½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 105½ bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 104 bid.

Sirs,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me.
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WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Australasian State Schemes to Protect the Distressed—Government Enterprises—New Settlements.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 17.—In response to general demands that the government should afford assistance to the unemployed, scores of deputations representing them have waited upon the Premier, Sir George Dibbs, during the past two months, and the Cabinet by a majority vote has given its approval to a scheme of state aid by which the government will bear the expense of clearing 2,000 farms of 150 acres each, which will be leased out to skilled people. It is estimated that an expenditure of $1,000,000 will make the land ready for the farmer, and that the state will make a goodly interest on the investment by leasing the land for wheat growing at the rate of $1.25 an acre a year. By adopting the system of small contracts for clearing the land over 10,000 people can be employed.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, March 17.—A delegation representing five thousand of the unemployed, all heads of families, and accompanied by several labor members of parliament, has waited upon Premier Kingston and demanded that they be allowed to break a sufficient quantity of stone to enable them to pay their rent and other liabilities. It is contended that the present system of stone breaking adopted by the Government, which provides for two yards and a half of stone breaking for one week's rations, without money, did not settle the unemployed question. Premier Kingston replied that while the government was doing its best it could not grapple to a full extent with the unemployed question, and that all it could do was to provide work in order that absolute starvation might be avoided.

HOBART, Tasmania, March 17—In reply to urgent representations from Premier Patterson, of Victoria, Prime Minister Dobson and his cabinet have agreed to sanction experimental settlements of the unemployed on the islands of the straits to cultivate fisheries. Settlements will be established next week on the Flinders, Kings, Cape, Barren and Kent group islands.

IN DARKEST AFRICA.

Serious Charges Made Against the Governor of the Cameroons—Atrocious Treatment of Prisoners.

BERLIN, April 11.—Extracts from the diary of a resident of the Cameroons were published here to-day. The writer charges Assessor Schlau, the Governor's substitute and leader of the expedition, with ordering that the throats of old female prisoners be cut. Three of his prisoners are said to have died of hunger. Twelve others were bound to the railings of the ship for days without drink, completely exposed to the tropical heat, and with worms breeding in their wounded legs and arms. When half dead they were shot. It is reported that Herr Leist, Chancellor of the Cameroons, who is answerable for the recent floggings; Major Worchem, the acting governor of East Africa, and Major Francois, commandiag in Southwest Africa, will be recalled.

Castelar Becomes Monarchist.

MADRID, April 11.—The announcement made yesterday of the formal withdrawal of Senor Emilio Castelar from the Republicans, and his alliance with the Monarchists, caused great excitement. Several other Republicans will follow him.

Canada's Trade With Great Britain.

LONDON, April 11.—(Special.)—The British Board of Trade returns show a very large increase in the Canadian export trade to Great Britain.

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